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HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS to Air Marshal Asad Abdur Rehman Khan Lodhi, TI (M)

The Alma Mater extends heartiest felicitations to her brilliant alumnus, Air Marshal Asad Abdur Rehman Khan Lodhi, TI (M), on his promotion to the prestigious rank of Air Marshal. He joined this College as a Flight Cadet (Service No 757107-Iqbal)



with 71st G D (P) Course on 15 November, 1975 and graduated on 6 May, 1980. He was a good calligraphist and sportsman. Late Abdur Rehman Quraishi, the then Principal, penned down in his graduation report, "He is a thorough gentleman..... with high sense of aesthetics. He under took extraordinary pains to make his Squadron worth presenting to the CAS." He further highlighted, "He handled emergencies with competence." He has proven worthy of his Principal's words in his career. Sargodhians feel proud of his enviable achievement and wish him luck for his future endeavours!

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS to Air Marshal Muhammad Iqbal, TI (M)

The College felt elated indeed to see one of its brilliant alumni, Air Marshal Muhammad Iqbal, TI (M), being elevated to the prestigious rank of Air Marshal. He joined this Institution as a Flight Cadet (Service No 767243-Rafique) with 72nd GD (P) Course 30 August, 1976 and graduated from here on 17 September,



1980. He was an excellent basketball player and showed outstanding game in Inter Base tournaments during his stay here. Late Abdur Rehman Quraishi, the then Principal, evaluates him quite high in his graduation report. He writes, "He is determined.... mature and tactful with pleasing manners. He is industrious by nature....He made a commendable contribution to the corporate life of the Squadron by establishing a healthy senior-junior environment." The capable Flight Cadet's successful career is truly reflective of his calibre. Young Sargodhians are proud of his excellent achievement and his path to success is theirs to emulate!

TWO SARGODHIANS BECOME AIR VICE MARSHALS

The Principal, Faculty, Staff and Sargodhians heartily congratulate Air Vice Marshal Salman Ahsan Bukhari, TI (M), and Air Vice Mrshal Javad Saeed, TI(M) on their promotion. Air Vice Marshal Salman Ahsan Bukhari (807944-Alam) belongs to 79th GD (P) Course whereas, Air Vice Mrshal Javad Saeed (818021-Alauddin) is from 80th GD (P) Course. Three cheers Sargodhians!

45th ENTRY PRODUCE EXCELLENT RESULT IN SSC

45th Entry performed excellently in SSC (Composite) Board Exam producing an enviable overall 89.2 % class percentage. 68 pre-cadets out of a total of 70 achieved A⁺ grade and the rest two passed securing A grade.

Muhammad Tufail Awan (3307- M) topped his entry with 1044/ 1100 marks to his credit and Ali Raza Iftikhar (3334-S) stood second securing 1041/1100 marks. Third position was shared between Muhammad Ahsan (3202-A) and Danyal Butt (3319-S) for attaining 1037/1100 marks. Well done 45th!

BON VOYAGE 43RD ENTRY!

A dinner cum musical evening was arranged in Pre-cadet Mess Lawns to bid farewell to the outgoing 43rd Entry on 23 May, 2015. Col Abdul Rauf Khan (38-Fury), an old Sargodhian from 1st Entry, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He studied at the Institution from February, 1953 to June 1957. During his stay here, he became House Captain Fury House and later the School Head Boy. He achieved six credits in his GCE O Level and one distinction. He was colour holder in athletics and cross country.

The dinner was served after arrival of outgoing entry and the chief guest at the venue. The formal proceedings took off with recitation from the Holy Quran by Muhammad Azeem (3347-Mn). Then, Zeerak Haroon (3202-R) representing his entry thanked their departing Bhai Jans for mentoring them in every aspect of College life for four long years. He expressed that their departure would leave them bereft of a protecting shield. Shahryar Malik (3131-Y), Outgoing Head Boy, expressed his feelings on leaving their Alma Mater. He conveyed his gratitude to all concerned that nurtured them from tender saplings to sturdy plants capable of bearing the hardships of practical life. Then, 43rd Entry boys were awarded certificates declaring them Old Sargodhians, thus becoming a part of an ever expanding family. In his speech on occasion, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, appreciated admirable individual and collective achievements of departing entry made during their stay at the College. He advised them to be mindful of responsibilities they are to shoulder in their future life. At the end, he announced the names of the new appointment holders. Zeerak Haroon (3202-R) was declared to be the new Head Boy. Adnan Rafique (3211-A), Mazhar Iqbal(3265-Ad), Gohar Ali (3237-I), Muhammad Sameer (3228-Mn), Ammar (3223-M), Osama Ali (3234-R), Mamoon Khan (3238-S) and Usama Rasheed (3240-Y) were appointed house captains of their respective houses. Outgoing Head Boy, Shahryar Malik (3131-Y) handed over Head Boy Cane to the Chief Guest who in turn entrusted it to the new Head Boy. The Head Boy Badge was also passed on to Zeerak Haroon. The Principal presented a souvenir to the Chief Guest and replica of Head Boy Cane to Shahryar Malik (3131-Y). In his speech at the end of the ceremony, Col Abdul Rauf Khan congratulated the new batch of command. He reminisced his own times at the Institution and wished the outgoing entry all the best for their future endeavours.



Ibtisam (3148-Y) from Outgoing Entry giving hip hop dance performance



Shahryar Malik (3131-Y) handing over Head Boy Cane to Col Abdul Rauf



Zeerak (3202-R) being entrusted with Head Boy Cane by Col Abdul Rauf



Chief Guest being presented a Souvenir by Principal

OATH TAKING CEREMONY

The new batch of command from the present senior most Entry, the 44th, took a pledge during Oath Taking Ceremony held in Mushaf Hall on 28 May, 2015 to abide by the College rules and manifest them in their conduct and performance. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, administered the oath. In his address on the occasion, he congratulated the new command and wished them all the best. He also advised the appointment holders to understand true leading spirit as no leader can be successful unless he demonstrates qualities he wishes to instill in others.



New Batch of Command taking Oath



48TH ENTRY WELCOME DINNER AT PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE

The newly inducted 48th Entry had a welcome dinner at Principal's residence on 23 April, 2015. Begum and Principal, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, along with senior officers, HoDs and their spouses warmly welcomed the young Sargodhians at the aesthetically set up venue. The boys exchanged pleasantries with Begum Principal, lady wives, faculty and other guests. Soon a sumptuous dinner was served and the young guests did full justice to it saying goodbye to their homesickness.

Once the dinner was over, the young confident Entry entertained their hosts by sharing some nice jokes, singing songs, dancing and rendering poetry. Their show was compered by Hamayun Abbasi (3532-Mn) and Danyal Ahmad (3593-Mn). The Principal admired performances of 48th Entry in his address on the occasion and appreciated Sqn Ldr Ishfaque and Flt Lt Furqan for coaching boys within very limited time to present a nice well coordinated show.



48th Entry being received by Principal



Young Sargodhians with Principal



Danyal & Hamayun compering the Show

YUNUS HOUSE HOLDS CHAMPIONS DINNER

On 24 April, 2015, a grand dinner was arranged by Yunusites in Pre-cadets Mess Lawns to celebrate their enviable achievement of winning the coveted Quaid-e-Azam Shield that is awarded on the basis of overall best performance. The Yunusites were justifiably declared the Champions of the year as they proved their mettle in academics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The scholarly Yunusties stood overall second in board exams and third in home exams. They were champion in Inter House Debate, Senior Football Championship and X-Country. They were also second in Qiraat and Athletics.

The dinner was served after the arrival of the Chief Guest, AVM (R) Sajid Habib. The proud Yunusites and their guests did full justice to sumptuous dinner. Later in a brief ceremony, Shahryar Malik (3131-Y) presented the house report. The versatile Yunusites also entertained their guests with some nice songs and poetry. Then, excellent performers in different categories were awarded house prizes. At the end, the Principal conveyed his heartiest felicitations to the Yunusites and appreciated their commendable achievement.



43rd Entry Yunusites grouped with their HM, AHM & Principal

LECTURE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Nayab Rehman, a free-lancer photographer at international channels and movie director, along with her two team members, Mr Salman and Mr Haris, delivered a lecture on photography to the pre-cadets on 18 May, 2015. The team introduced their audience to the different techniques and forms of photography. The lecture served to enhance pre-cadets' interest and understanding about photography. For the next two days, the team also captured glimpses of different College activities to prepare a three to four minute long promo of the College.



Miss Nayab Rehman explaining different forms of Photography

ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

Since its inception, English Literary Society has endeavoured to promote taste and understanding for literature by encouraging maximum number of pre-cadets to join it and participate in its presentations. So far English Literary Society has organized two presentations on 25 April, 2015 and 5 June, 2015.

The first presentation was on Poetry. Halar (3279-R) introduced the audience to poetry in general and how English poetry is distinct. Zeerak (3202-R) read out different definitions of poetry. Different sound devices used in the poetry like rhythm, rhyme, repetition, alliteration and onomatopoeia were explained with examples. Robert Louis Stevensons' 'Railway Carriage' presented as rhythm poem by Faizyab (3488-Ad) made one really feel the joy of pure momentum. Various genres of poetry were also defined and exemplified by the members of the society. Hassan Abdullah (3364-R) gave beautiful rendition to Shakespeare's all time favourite sonnet, 'All the World's a Stage'. Osama Ejaz (3213-R) read out a few stanzas of Keats' 'Ode to Nightingale'. Hassan Siddique(3470-S) read translation of Umer Khiayyam's rubaiyat. Lyrics, ballads and narrative poetry forms were also presented. Halar (3279-R) and Asif Ali (3448-M) highlighted and elaborated some strategies for understanding poems. The credit for this ELS presentation goes to Sqn Ldr Shamila, HoD English, who coached and guided ELS members.

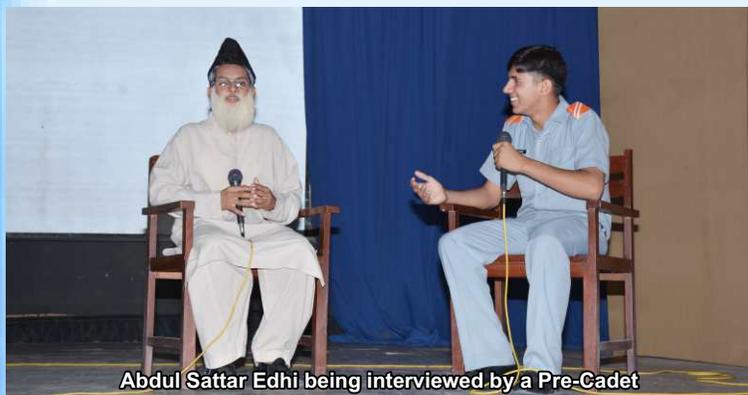


Halar (3279-R) introducing audience to Poetry

The second presentation was about Biographies and Autobiographies. This genre was selected considering that biographies and autobiographies are much more motivating than any other form of literature. It can be instructive to know how others handled challenges in their lives and gained prominence. To read about other flesh and bone people like us surmounting the odds and ills in real life situations encourages to face tough times. Every life has a purpose to serve and by delving into lives of other successful people, one can discover one's own purpose. Sqn Ldr Abdur Rauf defined biographies and autobiographies and differentiated between them. ELS members introduced four different kinds of biographies. Excerpts were read out by members of ELS from Abdul Sattar Edhi's self narrated autobiography, 'A Mirror to the Blind' by Tehmina Durrani, 'Diary of Anne Frank', Nelson Mendella's 'Long Walk to Freedom' and Helen Keller's 'The Story of My Life'. Sqn Ldr Rehana and Sqn Ldr Abdur Rauf helped ELS members in preparation of this presentation.



Haris (3333-I) reading excerpts from "The Story of My Life"



Abdul Sattar Edhi being interviewed by a Pre-Cadet



ELS Members snapped with ELS incharge S/L Shamila, Vice Principal & Principal

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Faculty development is an ongoing process at the campus. Following the routine of past years, a faculty development programme was held right at the onset of summer vacation from 11- 24 June, 2015. Lectures were delivered on varied subjects from truly academic topics like Bloom's Taxonomy and Classroom Management to psychological ones like Lateral Thinking and Grooming Teenaged Students. Lectures on 'Stress Management' by Sqn Ldr Sabahat and 'Positive Thinking' by Sqn Ldr Tahir Sarfraz were really instrumental not only in gauging one's own burnouts but also in helping the students in managing their emotional strives. Overall, lectures and interactive sessions following them lent faculty a good chance to share their pedagogical experiences and learn from one another.

شہر سخن آراستہ ہے

سرگودھینز میں شعر و ادب سے دلچسپی پیدا کرنے اور ان کی خوابیدہ صلاحیتوں کو اجاگر کرنے اور ان میں نکھار پیدا کرنے کے لیے اردو بزم ادب کا قیام عمل میں لایا گیا تھا۔ اسی اردو بزم ادب کے زیر اہتمام ۲۴ اپریل ۲۰۱۵ء کو مصحف ہال میں ایک تقریب بعنوان ”شہر سخن آراستہ ہے“ سجائی گئی۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی پرنسپل پی اے ایف کالج سرگودھا اے وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب تھے۔ فیصل مشتاق (۳۳۷۹-رفیقی ہاؤس) نے تلاوت سے تقریب کا آغاز کیا اور پھر معتمد اردو بزم ادب احسن مشتاق (۳۳۰۲-عالم ہاؤس) نے بزم ادب کے سابقہ اجلاس کی کارروائی پیش کی اور موجودہ تقریب کا تعارف سامعین کے گوش گزار کیا۔ احمد صلاح الدین (۳۳۷۷-صفی ہاؤس) نے کلام اقبال تحت اللفظ پیش کیا۔ محمد فہام لطیف (۳۳۹۰-منہاس ہاؤس) نے کلام اقبال ترنم سے پڑھا۔ حماد فاروق (۳۳۴۹-رفیقی ہاؤس) اور علی عباس (۳۵۲۵-اقبال ہاؤس) نے علامہ محمد اقبال کی نظم ”پہاڑ اور گلہری“ ٹیبلو کی صورت میں پیش کی۔ محمد یوسف (۳۳۶۸-صفی ہاؤس) نے کلام اقبال ترنم سے پڑھ کر حاضرین کو خوب محظوظ کیا۔ احسن مشتاق (۳۳۰۲-عالم ہاؤس) اور حارث جہانگیری (۳۳۳۳-اقبال ہاؤس) نے ایک نظم ”محبت“ مکالماتی انداز میں پیش کی۔ محمد ارسلان (۳۳۵۲-یونس ہاؤس) نے ”میں اکثر بھول جاتا ہوں“ پیش کی۔



اب باری تھی قدیم وجدید شاعروں کے امتزاج سے سجائے گئے مشاعرے کی، پہلے جدید شاعروں کی باری تھی جس میں دانیال حامد (۳۵۴۱-اقبال ہاؤس)، ضیا ہمایوں (۳۲۰۹-صفی ہاؤس)، فتح علی رضا (۳۲۱۰-اقبال ہاؤس) اور فہد یوسف (۳۲۶۷-یونس ہاؤس) نے اپنا کلام مرحمت فرمایا۔ قدیم شعراء کا روپ دھارے سب سے پہلے محمد سبطین (۳۳۷۳-منہاس ہاؤس) جنھوں نے اختر شیرانی کا روپ دھار رکھا تھا، نے اپنا کلام پیش کیا۔ اس کے بعد حسرت موہانی کے روپ میں آفتاب اقبال (۳۱۹۲-یونس ہاؤس) نے اپنا کلام سامعین کی سماعتوں کی نذر کیا اور خوب داد سمیٹی۔ اب مجتبیٰ ظفر (۳۱۳۰-علاؤ الدین ہاؤس) خواجہ حیدر علی آتش کے انداز میں آئے اور اپنا کلام پیش کیا۔ کالج ہیڈ بوائے ملک شہریار (۳۱۳۱-یونس ہاؤس) نے اپنے انداز سے سب کو خوب محظوظ کیا جب وہ مرزا غالب کا روپ دھارے اپنا کلام پیش کرے آئے۔ اس کے بعد نعمان ندیم (۳۳۶۲-یونس ہاؤس) نے کلام اقبال ترنم سے پڑھا اور حاضرین مجلس سے خوب داد وصول کی۔ تقریب کے اختتام پر مہمان خصوصی اے وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب نے اس تقریب کے شان دار انعقاد پر سب کو مبارکباد پیش کی اور سب کی کوششوں کو خوب سراہتے ہوئے طلباء کو زیادہ سے زیادہ اس قسم کی سرگرمیوں میں حصہ لینے پر اکسایا۔ مہمان خصوصی کی تقریر کے ساتھ ہی اس پُر رونق تقریب کا اختتام ہو گیا۔

بزم انشائیہ

اردو بزم ادب کے تحت ۶ جون ۲۰۱۵ء کو مصحف ہال میں ”بزم انشائیہ“ کے عنوان سے ایک محفل سجائی گئی۔ اس تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی پرنسپل اے وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب تھے۔ ثاقب فاروق (۳۳۶۷-اقبال ہاؤس) نے تلاوت قرآن مجید سے تقریب کا آغاز کیا۔ نقابت کے فرائض احسن مشتاق (۳۳۰۲-عالم ہاؤس) نے بخوبی نبھائے اور سابقہ اجلاس کی کارروائی پیش کی۔ اسکواڈرن لیڈر جاوید الطاف نے انشائیہ کا مفصل تعارف پیش کیا اور مضمون اور انشائیہ میں فرق بیان کرتے ہوئے چیدہ چیدہ انشائیہ نگاروں کے انشائیوں میں سے اقتباسات بھی سنائے۔ علی عباس (۳۵۲۵-اقبال ہاؤس) نے شمیم ترندی کے تعارف کے ساتھ ان کے انشائیہ میں سے اقتباس نذر سامعین کیا جب کہ اقبال ہاؤس ہی کے نعمان (۳۳۴۹) نے معروف انشائیہ نگار سجاد انصاری کے فن کا تعارف پیش کیا۔ اب باری تھی بابائے انشائیہ ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا کے تعارف کی جو اسکواڈرن لیڈر محمد اقبال نے نہایت مؤثر انداز میں پیش کیا اور ان کے انشائیہ سے ایک اقتباس بھی سامعین کے گوش گزار کیا۔