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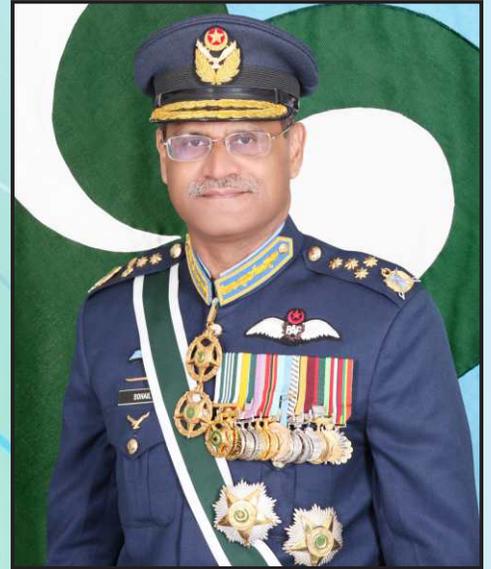
Three Cheers, AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SOHAIL AMAN, NI (M) !!!

The Alma Mater indeed had a moment of great pride as one of its illustrious alumni, Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, NI (M), assumed charge as the Chief of the Air Staff on 19 March, 2015. It is the fifth consecutive time that one of the Sargodhians has made it to be at the helm of affairs of Pakistan Air Force. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, NI (M) joined this Institution in 1974 with 69th GD (P) Course as a Flight Cadet (746950-Alauddin).

During his stay at the Alma Mater, he proved an excellent student throughout and topped the Punjab University in B Sc. Late A Rehman Qureshi, the then Principal, highlighted his calibre in his graduation report. He remarked: "He is very intelligent, smart, well groomed, sociable, and sober cadet. He has ample leadership and officer like qualities, sound sense of moral values coupled with desire to improve and excel. He is highly motivated to become GD (P) and expected to make the grade". Indeed he proved the worth of prophetic words of his Principal once he set sail in the profession.

He is a fighter pilot, who has flown majority of the PAF fighter aircraft, and has flown and evaluated modern fighters like Grippen, SU-27 and Euro fighter. He is a graduate of the Combat Commanders' School, Air War College and Kings College (London). He has commanded a Fighter Squadron, Combat Commanders' School and a Fighter Base. He has also served as Director Operations, Director Plans, ACAS (Ops), Air Officer Commanding Central Air Command, DCAS (Trg) and DCAS (Ops).

He is a recipient of Hilal-i-Imtiaz (M) and Nishan-i-Imtiaz (M). Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman's career is living example of a glorious pathway to be emulated by the young Sargodhians.



Heartiest Felicitations to Air Marshal Muhammad Ishfaque Arain, SI (M)

The Alma Mater feels elated to see one of its brilliant alumni, Air Vice Marshal Muhammad Ishfaque Arain, SI (M) being promoted to the prestigious rank of Air Marshal. He belongs to 70 GD (P) Course who joined this College as a Flight Cadet on 15 September, 1975 with Service No 757034. He was posted to PAF Academy, Risalpur on 18 September, 1979 after completing his B.Sc in Aero Science.

He is a qualified instructor and fighter pilot who has served PAF handling diverse command, staff and field assignments. In recognition of his meritorious services, he has been awarded Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military). The Alma Mater wishes him all the best for his future endeavours!



PARENTS DAY 2015

This year, the Annual Parents' Day was held on 28 March, 2015. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, NI (M), Chief of the Air Staff, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Formal proceedings began with soulful recitation of the Holy Quran by Fahad Yousaf (3261-Y) after arrival of the Chief Guest at the venue and National Anthem. The first event of the day was Drill Movements by outgoing 43rd Entry. Their well coordinated movements in unison on command of Head Boy, Shehryar Ahmad (3131-Y), reflected the training and discipline acquired by them during their five year stay at the Institution. Next, Gymnastics Squad entered the arena led by Farhan Khalid (3143-A). They inspired their parents and guests by meticulously performing challenging feats like back flips, tank roll, front and back summersaults, and finally, dauntlessly jumping through fire lit rings. Their show ended with a hip hop dance performance by Ibtisam (3148-Y) and other four senior Entry members of the squad. After them, Marshal Art Squad led by Osamma Rasheed (3240-Y) displayed skillful use of nunchakus and sticks for attack and self defence. The audacious ninjas also broke clay plates and ignited marble tiles. Then came the turn of colourful PT display led by Nauman Hamid (3304-M). They earned a lot of applause from the audience for their well synchronized formations of word WELCOME, petals of a flower and five provinces. Next was the Inter House Tug of War final that was scheduled as part of Parents' Day Activities for the first time. The finalists were Minhas and Alam houses. Team Alam won competition easily winning first two pulls. Presentations of the day came to an end with aero modeling show that was conducted by Mohammad Hashim (3172-S) and Ali Iqbal (3123-S). The apt and lively commentary by Meesub (3245-A), Zaryab (3268-Ad), Afaq (3274-M), Abdullah (3284-Ad) and Ahsan (3302-A) kept the audience fully involved throughout. They were coached by Sqn Ldr Azra Malik and Sqn Ldr Munim Mahdi. Overall, the precision reflected by different events of the day was result of hard efforts of Director Sports, Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali Khan and his team.



Begum & ACM Sohail Aman, CAS, and Principal witnessing Parents Day Presentations

Thereafter, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, presented Annual Report highlighting major academic, co-curricular and sports achievements of the preceding year. Then, Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman gave away prizes, certificates and trophies to the high achiever pre-cadets in different domains of training. The coveted Quaid-e-Azam Shield went to Yunus House. In his speech later on, the Chief Guest congratulated all prize winners especially the Champion Yunus House. He advised the young Sargodhians to follow guiding principles of personality grooming to be able to face formidable challenges of the time ahead.

Later, the Chief Guest along with other dignitaries visited Hobbies Club Display. The distinguished guests lavishly praised the projects of the young hobbyists. Finally, tea was served that marked end of the function. For smooth conduct of the function, Admin Officer Sqn Ldr Azizullah and his team's administrative arrangements were highly appreciated.

INSTITUTION RENAMED PAF COLLEGE, SARGODHA

On the occasion of Parents Day, Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman made historic announcement of renaming the Institution back to 'Pakistan Air Force College, Sargodha' from PAF Public School, Sargodha. The change in fact is re-endorsement of a decision taken almost five decades ago by the then Chairman Board of Governors and Principal, Air Marshal Nur Khan and Mr Catchpole, respectively. He also announced to rename the eight houses on the names of PAF martyrs and war heroes.



Outgoing 43rd Entry saluting the Guest of Honour



Fire can't deter Sargodhians



Hasnain (3121-S) exhibiting his strength



Begum & ACM Sohail Aman visiting Hobbies Club Display

ALL PAKISTAN PAINTING COMPETITION

All Pakistan Painting Competition was held on 21 January, 2015. 19 institutions from local and adjoining cities participated. The Chief Guest on occasion was daughter of former principal Late Abdul Rehman Qureshi, Dr Uzma who is herself Dean Humanities Lahore College University, Lahore. The judges were Mr Afzal, Instructor Art & Design Dept GC University, Faisalabad; Sadia Mubashir, Vice Principal ILM College, Sargodha and Flg Off Amber Razzaq, new Arts Teacher.

Theme for juniors was 'Scene of a Village' and 'A Dream' for the senior contestants. The medium was acrylics to paint within stipulated time of two hours. Aftab Iqbal (3192-Y) and Usama Saddique (3313-Mn) represented our Institution in the competition. We did not compete for the prizes being host, however Aftab Iqbal (3192-Y) and Usama Saddique (3313-Mn) both were adjudged second in their respective senior and junior categories. This year Iqra Girls College, Sargodha lifted the trophy. The participants and chaperons were given souvenirs whereas; winners were awarded crests and handsome cash prizes. In her speech at the end, the chief guest congratulated the prize winners and appreciated revival of such healthy activities by the Institution.



Dr Uzma, Chief Guest, & Principal
visiting Paintings Display



Winners of Trophy with Chief Guest



Participants & Chaperons grouped with
Chief Guest, Principal & Judges

ANNUAL ENGLISH DRAMA

English Dramatics Club staged Eden Phillpots' one act comedy, 'Something to Talk About' directed by Sqn Ldr Ishfaq Ahmad on eve of 17 January, 2015. Mr Siraj ul Haq, Chairman Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Sargodha was the chief guest. Prof Aysha Izhar and Prof Shahid Malik from University of Sargodha along with AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal were judges on the occasion.

As the curtain rose, Wolf, a renowned burglar played by Hashim (3122-A), was seen breaking into Lord Redchester's (Quaim 3292-M), serene country household on the night preceding Christmas. Guy (Zeeraq 3202-R), Lord's son, happened to be first to see Wolf. Surprisingly enough instead of getting alarmed, he became all praise for the intruder and pleaded him to be allowed to invite his charming sister, Lettice (Haris 3333-I), on the scene. Hence forth began the actual drama that how wistfully desired a change can be. Eventually the whole family reached the venue being intrigued to witness finally "Something to Talk About" since they had been deprived of any family adventure from last more than one and a half century. The cast earned roars of laughter and hearty applause from the audience as Wolf made anguish but futile efforts to break the locker, and the family goaded him on his endeavor. However, as the play proceeded, it was discovered that the self-acclaimed clever burglar was much easily befooled by the intelligent family and their gifts were saved. Haris Jehangiri (3333-I) was adjudged to be the best actor of year and Quaim Abbas (3292-M) was awarded consolation prize.



Who can deny the charm of beauty?



Redchester Family after regaining
their Christmas Gifts



Team of 'Something to Talk About' with
Chief Guest and Principal

PAKISTAN DAY CELEBRATION

It's high time for the nation to be fully equipped to safeguard herself against challenges of present times and that is possible only by reviving conviction, dedication, perseverance and commitment of our forefathers with which they achieved our beloved homeland. Keeping the same in view, Pakistan Studies Dept organized a programme in Mushaf Hall on 21 March, 2015 to celebrate Pakistan Day. Shehryar Ahmad (3131-Y), Head Boy, conducted the programme. Zeerak Haroon (3202-R) and Adnan Rafique (3211-A) delivered fiery speeches highlighting great achievements of our freedom fighters. Sqn Ldr Shehzad Khan, HoD Pak Studies, summed up the idea with his motivational talk on the topic, 'True Meanings of 23rd March'. Some very soulful national songs were sung by the Music Club Choir, Zain ul Abideen (3266-M) and Nouman (3363-Y). But real icing on cake was a presentation carrying the original broadcast talk of Quaid-e-Azam to the people of the United States of America expressing his views on Two Nation Theory. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, appreciated all the presenters on the occasion in his speech at the end. He also advised the young Sargodhians to follow their great national heroes in their footsteps to relive the dream of our beloved Quaid.



Adnan & Zeerak expressing themselves on the occasion

HOBBIES INTRA CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Hobbies Club held its Intra Club Competitions in different categories of painting, calligraphy, sculpture, sketching, woodworks and science projects on 28 February, 2015. This year for the first time contestants in painting had to paint within allocated time at the venue. The judges on the occasion were AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal and Prof Shazia, former Arts Club Instructor. Award distribution ceremony was conducted by Aftab Iqbal (3192-Y), Secretary Hobbies Club. Aftab Iqbal (3192-Y) was first in painting category, Hamza (3269-R) stood second and third was Faham (3490-Mn). Hashim (3122-A) was adjudged the best in calligraphy. Fateh (3210-I) proved second and third was Talha (3128-Mn). In sketching, Tauha (3442-I) was declared the first, Usama (3313-Mn) remained second and Mamoon (3238-S) was third. For sculpture, Shoaib (3411-R) grabbed the first position. Umair (3385-M) was declared second and third was Fraz (3224-M).

For woodworks projects, Fateh (3210-I) was decided to be the best, second position was attained by Umaz (3138-I) and Umar Farooq (3188-I) proved third. Among science projects, Osama Ali (3234-R)'s 'Automatic Roof System' won the first prize, Haris Haroon (3234-Y)'s 'Detective Panda' achieved second prize and 'Field Coverage System' by Zain (3266-M) got the third. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, gave away prizes to the recipients and appreciated them.



First Prize Winners in Different Categories being awarded by AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal

CONGRATS TO SQN LDR ASIF NIAZ

Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz won the College honour by clinching gold medal in the Inter Base Squash Championship Zonal Round held at PAF Base, Mushaf from 23 to 27 February, 2015. He was representing PAF Base, Mushaf along with other two team members. He won all the zonal matches hence, strengthening his team position among participating all six teams from Central, Northern and Southern Zones. His team had its final with Team PAF Base, Nur Khan. He was seeded one from his team against Sqn Ldr Nauman seeded one from the opponents. He beat him by three games to one that laid quite a solid foundation for his team to win. He along with his team was awarded gold medals during a ceremony on 27 February, 2015 by Air Cdre Sarfraz Khan, TI (M), Base Commander PAF Base, Mushaf. A high tea was arranged at the College Staffroom on 17 March, 2015 to honour his achievement.



Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz receiving Gold Medal from Base Commander PAF Base, Mushaf

MUNIR WON QUIZ FOR SIXTH TIME

The scholarly Munirites proved their mettle by clinching Inter House Quiz Trophy for the sixth consecutive year. Quiz Trophy is decided on basis of Oral Quiz and consolidated percentage of three General Knowledge Tests scheduled round the academic year.

Oral Quiz Competition was held on 19-20 February, 2015 separately for juniors and seniors. The participants were asked questions from current affairs, general knowledge, sports and respective syllabi. Among juniors, Ibrar (3396-R) achieved third position, Hassan Shehzad (3513-R) was second and the first position was grabbed by Azhar (3500-R). In senior category, Mansoor (3168-Mn) stood third, Rehan Ahmed (3283-A) bagged second position and title of Senior Quiz Master of the year was earned by Ammar Abbasi (3223-M). Munir House claimed trophy for their overall better performance in GK Tests and Oral Quiz Competition.



Principal awarding Quiz Trophy to Jubilant Munirites

PT & DRILL COMPETITIONS

The Inter House PT and Drill Competitions were held on 23 and 24 February, 2015, respectively. Preparations began well ahead of time as each house strove to attain the desirable level of coordination. The judges on the occasion were Sqn Ldr Azizullah, Admin Officer; Flt Lt Imran Khurram, College Adjutant and FLT Lt Husnain from PAF Base, Mushaf. Munirites stole the show in PT and Alauddinians proved runners up. Whereas, in Drill Rafiquians proved the best and the second were Alamites. Farhan Khalid (3143), House Captain Alam, was adjudged to be the best commander of the year 2014-15.



Munirites performing PT



Principal awarding Drill Trophy to Rafiquians

MINHAS LIFTS BASKETBALL TROPHY

Minhasians made hattrick by winning Inter House Senior Basketball Championship for the third consecutive year. The championship was held from 9 to 16 February, 2015.

All teams played their best in pool matches and provided some really exciting moments to the spectators. Minhas,



Dr Pervaiz Akhtar, VP, awarding Basketball Trophy to Minhasians

Iqbal, Rafiqi and Alauddin made it to the semi-finals. Among them Minhas and Alauddin proved to be the finalists. Team Minhas gained dominance by end of the first half scoring 25 points against 12. They further consolidated their position in the second half by enhancing their score to 65 points. The match ended 65 to 24 in favour of Minhas. Wg Cdr Pervaiz Akhtar, Vice Principal, gave away certificates to the finalists and trophy to agile Minhasians.

YUNUS HOUSE CLINCH CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY

Inter House Cross Country Championship was held on 16 January, 2015. Yunusites proved their skill and stamina by winning for the second year in a row with 109 points to their credit. Munirites proved runners up by securing 174 points. Each house team consisted of 8 members and they had to cover a distance of 3.5 km as per practice. The participants are issued points sequentially according to their position in crossing the finishing line. Hence the lesser is accumulated score, the better is team position. Shehryar Ahmed (3131-Y) proved to be the best runner by covering the distance in 12 min 8 sec and Sameer (3228-Mn) was second with 12 min 40 sec. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal appreciated the winners and awarded trophy to jubilant Yunusites.



AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, awarding Cross Country Trophy to Yunusites

PRE-CADETS WEAR HOUSE COLOUR EPAULETTES

House colour epaulettes with entry indication are added to the pre-cadets' uniform from January, 2015, hence reviving yet another College tradition. The epaulettes were replaced with house colour collars in 2002 with conversion of the Institution to the Public School. Now onwards, eighth class will wear plain epaulettes, ninth will have it with one diagonal stripe, tenth carrying two diagonal stripes, first year with one vertical stripe, second year two vertical stripes and house captains with three vertical stripes.

IN BRIEF

- ✦ The best achievers among different first term Inter House and Inter School Academic & Co-curricular Competitions had the honour to visit Annual Book Fair at Expo Centre, Lahore on 7 February, 2015. They were accompanied by Wg Cdr Abdul Latif, Sqn Ldr Shehzad Khan, Sqn Ldr Arif Mubeen and Sqn Ldr Rehana. The contingent really had some moments to cherish especially the lunch at
- ✦ Hardees!
- Following the Air Headquarters directive, the School faculty got photographed in uniform for their new service

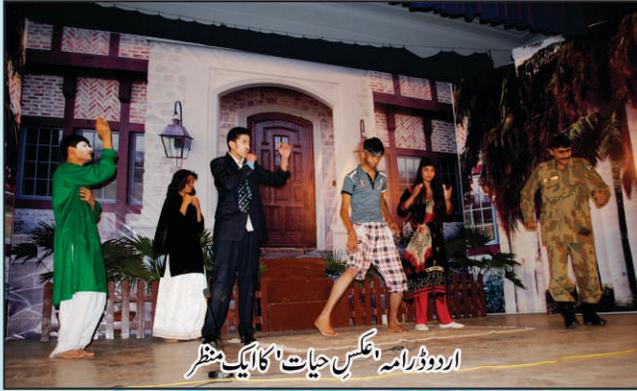
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جنوری۔ مارچ 2015



سالانہ اردو ڈراما

معاشرہ مختلف رویوں سے تشکیل پاتا ہے اور مختلف رویوں اور تہذیبی عوامل کو لوگوں کی اصلاح کے لیے اسٹیج پر دکھانا ڈراما کہلاتا ہے۔ پی اے ایف کالج سرگودھا کا سالانہ اردو ڈراما بعنوان ”عکس حیات“ ۱۵ جنوری ۲۰۱۵ء کو مصحف ہال کے اسٹیج کی زینت بنا۔ ڈراما میں افراد معاشرہ کے کچھ ایسے طبقات دکھائے گئے جو طبعاً حساس ہوتے ہیں۔ معاشرتی ناہمواریاں ان حساس اذہان کے لیے سوہان روح بن جاتی ہیں اور انھیں جس ذہنی اذیت سے گزرنا پڑتا ہے اسے سمجھنے کے



اردو ڈرامہ ”عکس حیات“ کا ایک منظر

لیے کسی کے پاس وقت ہے نہ ہمدردی۔ نتیجتاً پاگل قرار دے کر معاشرہ انھیں یکسر مسترد کر دیتا ہے اور ان کی دلی کیفیت یا جذبات کو سمجھنے کی کوشش نہیں کرتا۔ ہمارے اداکاروں نے معاشرے کے ایسے ہی مسترد کرداروں کے ذریعے مزاحیہ انداز سے ہمیں یہ باور کرانے کی کوشش کی کہ وہ قابلِ نفرت نہیں بلکہ ہماری ہمدردی کے مستحق ہیں۔ مظہر اقبال (Ad-3265)، طیب اشفاق (Ad-3223) اور عمار عباسی (M-3223) نے اپنے اپنے کرداروں کو بخوبی نبھایا اور حاضرین سے خوب داد سمیٹی۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی اے وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب

پرنسپل پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول سرگودھا تھے جنھوں نے اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے تمام اداکاروں کی صلاحیتوں کی تعریف کی اور اردو ڈراما انچارج اسکورڈرن لیڈر مہر محمد اقبال کی کاوشوں کو سراہا۔ مصنفین نے مظہر اقبال (Ad-3265) کو سال ۲۰۱۵ء کا بہترین اداکار (اردو) قرار دیا۔

مقابلہ حسن قرأت

قرآن مجید کا صحیح تلفظ اور مخارج کے ساتھ پڑھنا ایک مشکل فن ہے۔ پی اے ایف کالج سرگودھا ایک ایسی درس گاہ ہے جہاں طلباء کو جدید علوم و فنون کی تعلیم



رفیعی ہاؤس کے قاری مہمان خصوصی سے انٹرنیٹ ہاؤس مقابلہ حسن قرأت کی ٹرائی وصول کرتے ہوئے

کے ساتھ ساتھ فن حسن قرأت بھی سکھایا جاتا ہے اور ہر سال مقابلہ حسن قرأت منعقد کیا جاتا ہے جس میں ہر ہاؤس سے ایک سینیئر اور ایک جونیئر قاری شرکت کرتے ہیں۔ مقابلہ حسن قرأت کی تیاری کے لیے ہر ہاؤس کو قرآن مجید کی آیات پہلے سے ہی تفویض کر دی جاتی ہیں۔ اس سال یہ مقابلہ ۱۹ جنوری کو مصحف ہال میں منعقد کیا گیا۔ مقابلہ حسن قرأت کے مہمان خصوصی وائس پرنسپل پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول سرگودھا ونگ کمانڈر ڈاکٹر پرویز اختر تھے۔ مقابلے کو دو ادوار میں تقسیم کیا گیا، پہلے دور میں جونیئر قراء نے اپنے فن کے جوہر دکھائے جب کہ دوسرے دور میں سینیئر طلباء نے فن حسن قرأت کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ تقریب کے اختتام پر مقابلے کے نتائج کا اعلان کیا گیا جس میں جونیئرز میں تیسری پوزیشن

منہاس ہاؤس کے حمزہ عبدالرحمن (۳۱۴۰)، دوسری پوزیشن عالم ہاؤس کے ابراہیم (۳۵۰۳) جب کہ سال ۱۵-۲۰۱۴ء کے بہترین جونیئر قاری بننے کا اعزاز رفیعی ہاؤس کے فیصل مشتاق (۳۳۷۹) نے حاصل کیا۔ سینیئرز میں تیسری پوزیشن کے حق دار عالم ہاؤس کے عدنان رفیق (۳۲۱۱) قرار پائے جب کہ دوسری پوزیشن منہاس ہاؤس کے عظیم اشرف (۳۳۴۷) نے حاصل کی اور سال ۱۵-۲۰۱۴ء کے بہترین قاری یونس ہاؤس کے فہد یوسف (۳۲۶۷) قرار پائے۔ مہمان خصوصی نے اپنے خطاب میں مقابلے میں حصہ لینے والے تمام طلباء کی کاوشوں کو خوب سراہا اور ان طلباء کی تیاری میں معاونت پر شعبہ اسلامیات کی کاوشوں کی ستائش کی۔