

# SARGODHIAN

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## EXCELLENCE IS OUR QUEST

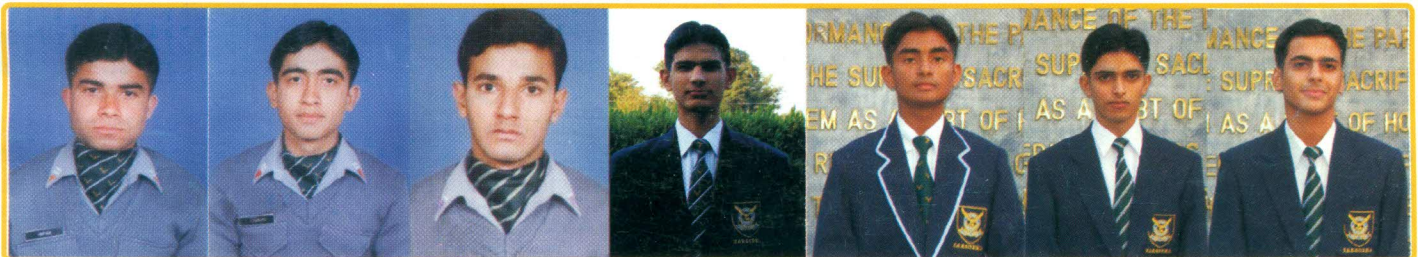
**T**ue to their quest for excellence, Sargodhians this year, too, outshone others in the Board Exams. In the FSc Part-II exam, Sargodhians made a clean sweep of the Board positions in Pre Engg group. Irfan-ul-Haq Asad (2313-Fn) obtained the first position with 937 marks, while Luqman Ahmed (2331-F) and Hassan Tarar (2268-M) secured second and third positions respectively.

In F Sc Part-I, Ikrash Munir Awan with 477 marks shares the top slot with Zirgam Iqbal (2354- Sf) followed by Rehman Arshad (2372- Hf) with 469 marks and Hasaan Khan (2443- F) with 468 marks.

In matriculation exam Waqas Latif Mughal (2492- Hf) grabbed the first slot with 769 marks, whereas Naeem Iqbal (2526- F) with 764 marks and Saim Musharaf (2473- Sf) with 752 marks secured second and third places respectively.

In class 9 exam, S M Bilal Alam (2613- Fn) stands out at the top with 433 marks, while Shehryar (2560- F) with 427 marks shines at the second position. The third position has been shared by Afnan Khan (2578- S) and Mahad Nayyer (2597- T) with 424 marks each.

### GALAXY OF THE EXCELLENT ACHIEVERS



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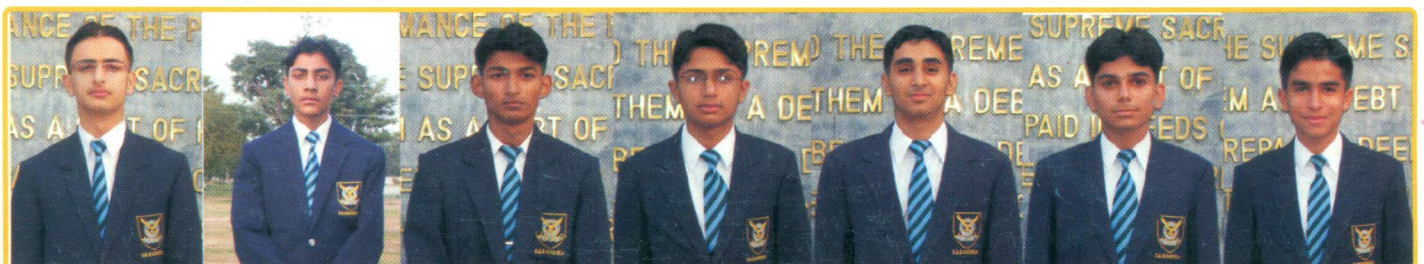
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Waqas

Naeem

Saim

Bilal Alam

Shehryar

Afnan

Mahhad

## THE NEW LEADERSHIP TAKES THE OATH

In an impressive ceremony on 28 August, 2005, the new Appointment Holders from the 34th Entry took the oath of allegiance to their alma mater and solemnly pledged that they would uphold the letter and spirit of the writ of PAF Public School Sargodha. Under the leadership of the new Head Boy, Shafiq-ur-Rehman (2370-Hf), the exuberant appointment holders in unison swore to discharge their duties with utmost skill and a sense of premium responsibility. Their impassioned voices enthused an electrifying effect on the audience. The whole School and the staff witnessed the ceremony. Later on the new leadership was stormed by a never ending barrage of well-wishers.



## THE FURIANS GET A CHANGE

With Sqn Ldr Najamuddin, HM Fury House, proceeding abroad for further training and education, Sqn Ldr Asif Ali took over as the Housemaster and Flg Off Ishfaqe Ahmed Bali as the Assistant Housemaster. The Furians seemed a bit cautious in showing their euphoria as many of them thought the known good was better than the unknown. However, being the reigning Champions, the Furians appeared certain of maintaining their superiority in the race for trophies. "It doesn't matter whether we get a man of Science or Arts; our Furian rhythm shall continue", said one of the confident Furians.

## The Wedding Bells

Flg Off Ishfaqe Ahmed Bali, Instructor in English, got married on 25 September, 2005. His wedlock coincided with his being appointed as Assistant Housemaster, Fury House. Many men in the School attribute his new assignment to the good fortune of the bride. The boys openly appreciate his new wardrobe, which signals a good taste. We wish all good luck to the new couple (and hope to enjoy the house warming party that he has yet to offer)!

## FURY WINS THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Fury House won the Inter House Football Championship (Seniors) for the year 2005. The final of the Championship was played between the Starfighter House and Fury House. The final was a thriller as both teams played a level knock of skill and stamina. The first half was dominated by Furians as they rarely lost the control of the ball. The Fighters' goalkeeper had a tough time; he saved all attempts in the first half. In the second half, the Fighters came up with a better tackling and made some wonderful but fruitless moves. The Furian forward, Hassan Masood (2389-F) in the second half was able to score the only goal of the match. Later on Principal gave away the trophy to the winners. He also appreciated the orderly conduct of the tournament which concluded with no major injury to any player.

## PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT

*Qadeer Khan (2509-S) was declared the Best player of the concluded Inter House Football Championship (Seniors) - 2005. He also shared the prize of Top Scorer of the Tournament with Taha Safeer (2468 - Sf). Both of them scored four goals each for their respective teams.*

## A DISTINGUISHED SON VISITS HIS ALMA MATER

On 11 September, 2005, the School waited impatiently to receive the son whose potential it had chiseled into a brilliant talent way back in early sixties of the last century. The talented son had returned with the promise changed into reality. The young Fakhru Azam (694-T) after completing his Senior Cambridge had left the School in 1965, a dashing gentleman who Mr Catchpole, the then Principal, thought was "a man of character and personality". True to his Principal's insight, he pursued a brilliant career and is now the current Chief of the Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force. On a heavily scheduled official tour of Pakistan, Air Marshal Fakhru Azam took time out to visit his alma mater.

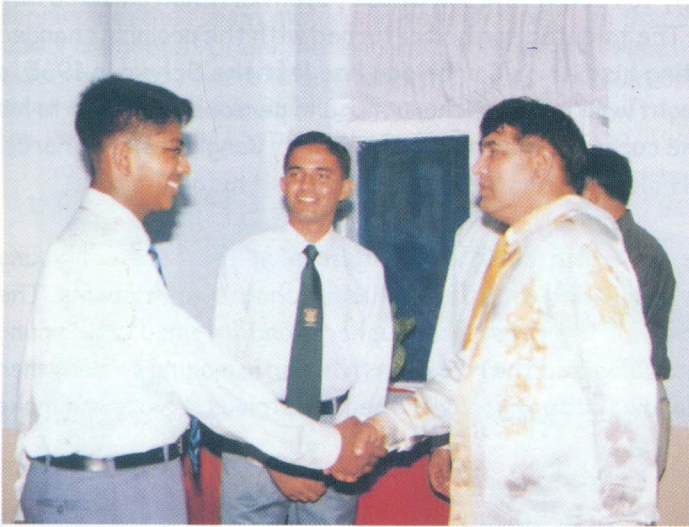
The entire School felt elated to receive him; one could see adulation writ bold on the faces of young Sargodhians. When he arrived in a convoy, the surroundings resounded with Sargodhians' cheers and clapping. The Head Boy in his welcome note used all perfect adjectives to tell the guest how euphoric and inspired the young Sargodhians were. The Guest of Honour, in his return address, eulogized the role of institution in making so many men of destiny. He urged upon the young Sargodhians to closely follow the foot steps of their illustrious seniors and make their life worthwhile.

To relive the cherished memories of his golden age, he visited his house, the Tempest House. The young Tempestians on their part looked like an ever-running jingle of dental health. Later on, he had tea with the School at the School Mess where he mixed with the crowd of eager young boys and exchanged pleasantries with them. After the tea, Sargodhians bade him farewell, taking back to their houses and memories his captivating smile and inspiring words.



*Air Marshal Fakhru Azam recording his impressions in the School Visitors Book*

## The CAS Bangladesh Air Force's Visit



Shaking hands with a new student from Bangladesh



Sharing a pleasant memory of his stay at the Tempest House



Exchanging souvenirs with the Principal



Looking at his folder in the Progress Section

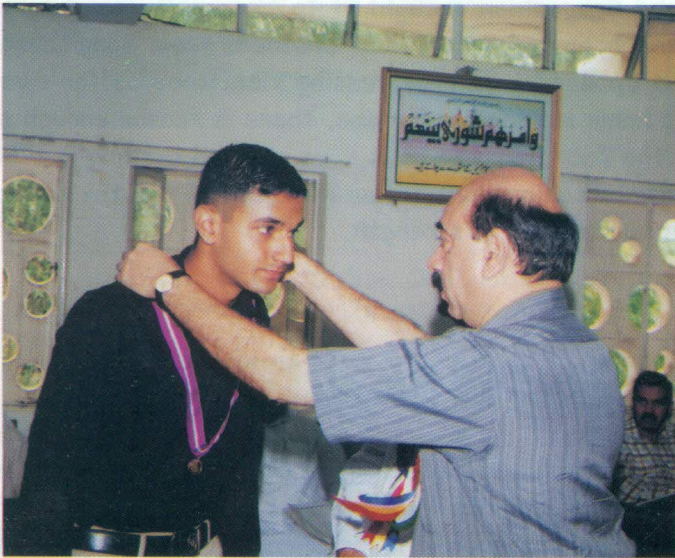
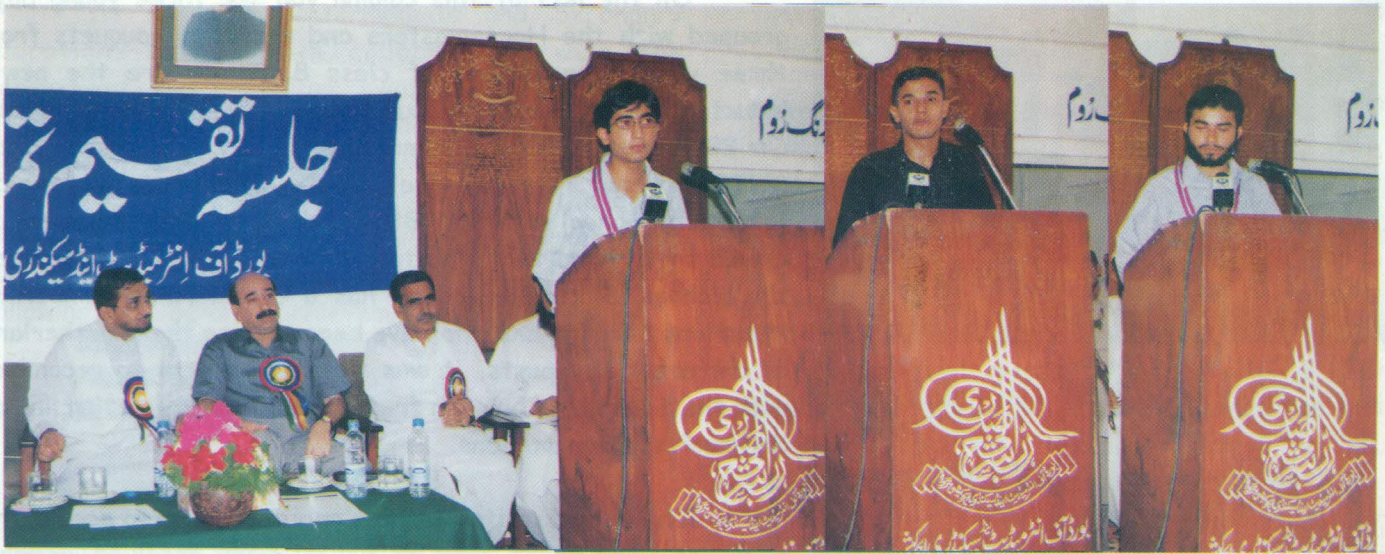
## CONGRATULATIONS!

The School extends warmest felicitations to Sqn Ldr Ahmed Salman Khara for his well-earned reward of the CAS Commendation Certificate for his meritorious services in the School.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Air Cdre (R) Abdul Qadir	18 August
Flt Lt Sania Iqbal	24 August
Flt Lt Ahmed Shehzad	28 August
Flt Lt Sabahat Batool	04 September
Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz	20 September
Sqn Ldr M Idrees	08 October

# SARGODHIANS HONOURED



*The F Sc Board Toppers receiving and acknowledging their kudos at the Board and School*

PAF Public School Sargodha

## THE REVIVAL OF THE BROTHERLY BOND

On the left of this column you see three young boys grouped with the Housemasters and receiving bouquets from three young Sargodhians of class 8. These are the newly inducted Sargodhians from our brotherly country Bangladesh. On 22 August, 2005, Shaher Alawi (2777-M), Ahmed Inan (2778-Hf) and Tehrim Eshrak (2779-M) rewrote history by joining the School with the 38th Entry. It is after the lapse of almost forty years that any student from Bangladesh has joined the School. Since Bangladesh has a considerable number of illustrious Sargodhians who have been serving their motherland at different key posts, it was thought prudent to reconnect with the School and bring in fresh blood in the depleting line of distinguished Sargodhians.

The School on its part was only too willing to accept the challenge. The three cubs of Bengal were received warmly; Every young Sargodhian thought it to be a religious duty to welcome the happy entry of their brothers from Bangladesh. Although it appears a very depressing idea to be so far away from one's home in such tender age, there is reason enough to rejoice in the fact that the boys have started settling in. The days of initial weaning seem to be over. Hopefully, the revival would go from strength to strength.

## ONCE AGAIN SARGODHIANS!

Sargodhians did it once again! On the occasion of the Passing Out Parade of 115 (GDP) and 61 CAE courses at PAF Academy, Risalpur, Sargodhian made almost a clean sweep of the cadets appointments. Out of the Top Seven appointments, Sargodhians grabbed five including the coveted appointment of the Academy Under Officer. Of 16 slots of Sergeants, 10 fell to Sargodhians. Out of 16 junior appointments of Leading Aviation Cadets (LAC), 12 went to smart Sargodhians. The School team comprising all House Captains and Academic Position Holders along with the School Head Boy and accompanying officers witnessed the impressive ceremony. The happy news of good tidings of Sargodhians at the academy generated spontaneous volleys of impassioned cheers for the Sargodhian feat.

**WELL DONE, SARGODHIANS! KEEP IT GOING!**



## REWARD! REWARD!

The Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Sargodha in collaboration with the Department of Education awards scholarships in different categories to the high achievers in the Board Exams every year. Sargodhians have been receiving these scholarships ever since their appearance in the Board Exams. This year, too, 62 Sargodhians have earned these well deserved scholarships in different categories. Following is the detail of achievement in categories:

<b>QUAID-E-AZAM SCHOLARSHIP</b>	:	<b>23</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	:	<b>05</b>
<b>MERIT SCHOLARSHIP</b>	:	<b>34</b>

## VICTORY! VICTORY!

The 33rd Entry can rightly be proud of its achievement in the F Sc Exam. They have obtained first seven positions in a row and out of first forty positions, 37 positions have been grabbed by the 33rd Entry.

## FELICITATIONS!

The Principal and the staff extended their warmest felicitations to Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz, Sqn Ldr Adil Mehmood and Sqn Ldr Azra Malik on their long awaited and well deserved promotion to the rank of Squadron Leader. The gesture displayed an extra ounce of warmth because the jubilant promote(e)s had arranged a lovely "High Tea Party" with a mouth-watering menu for the staff. The clerical staff, too, got their generous share of **Gulab Jamans**.



The finalists of Inter House Football Championship (Furians and Fighters) snapped with the Principal

## SPORTS FIXTURES

In the last week of September, 2005, the sports contingent of PAF Public School Sargodha comprising Basketball, Football and Hockey Teams ventured to play friendly sports fixtures with Cadet College, Hassan Abdal and Military College, Jhelum.

Under the supervision of Sqn Ldr Anwer Ali Chaudhry and Sqn Ldr Shehzad Ahmed, the teams first played with CCHassan Abdal. They played Football first. Both the teams displayed wonderful skill in the game and made many brilliant moves but to no avail. Both the goalkeepers proved to be invincible, hence the match ended in a goalless draw. The second match of the fixture was of Hockey which the hosts won by 3-1 goals. Zaheer (2359-F) scored the only goal for Sargodhians. The last match of the fixture was of Basketball which Sargodhians won by 48-42 points. Hushaam (2428-A) was the star of the match. He scored 37 points out of 48. The fixture thus ended in a draw.

The next stop of the sports teams was Military College Jhelum where Alamgirians taught Sargodhians a quick lesson in humility by winning all three matches. Except football match, in which the hosts were awarded a penalty shoot which they promptly converted into the only goal of the match, Sargodhians were thoroughly beaten. In hockey the final score was 4-1 in favour of Alamgirians. The only goal made for Sargodhians was by Mohsin Munir (2470-A). In Basketball once again Alamgirians proved to be the comfortable winners; they won it by 106-54 points.

However, apart from matches, Sargodhians enjoyed fantastic hospitality at both the institutions and came back all praise for Abdalians and Alamgirians.

## THE HISTORY ROOM IN MAKING

With a view to preserve and present the School History, a modern museum like History Room is in the process of completion. Ideally located at the far right front wing of the academic block, the room will present an interesting and inspiring history of the institution. Sqn Ldr Saquib Ishaque, the Admin Officer, and Flt Lt Sabahat Batool, Instructor in Maths, have been given the additional task of supervising the project with special emphasis on the aesthetic outlook of the interior of the room. The drive to collect necessary information and material is already in full swing. Old Sarodhians are requested to forward mementos of their time to the School so that the same may be displayed in the History Room.

## SARGODHIANS GRIEVED

The devastating earth quake of 08 October, 2005 brought a deep wave of grief for Sargodhians. The students from the affected areas are mourning the loss of scores of their dear ones. Together with them the entire School feels the fate has dealt the most vicious blow to the parts of NWFP and Kashmir. The sentiments of fellow feeling run high and Sargodhians, too, like their nation seem impatient to contribute their bit to alleviate the misery of millions. Everyone in the school has been eager to exhaust the limits of generosity in donating whatever he/she can. The boys have donated their Pocket Money and the staff and Ladies Club, too, have come up with relief goods. The School on its part organized the collection of the donations and coordinated with the authorities concerned to send things to the needy and deserving.

No scale so far has been discovered or invented to measure the misery of people; the after shocks of this mammoth tragedy shall continue haunting us for generations to come. The least we can do is to keep this fire of fellow feeling burning and continue extending our helping hand to the suffering brothers and sisters. May Almighty Allah in His infinite mercy grant us strength enough to do so! Amen!

## MIRAGIAN PRIDE

The Miragians feel euphoric about the fact that their 33rd Entry has produced 100% result in ISSB Test this year. Eight Miragians had appeared for the test and all have been recommended for different branches of the Pakiatan Air Force. Well done, indeed!



The Proud Furians Receiving the Football Trophy

## In Brief

★ Mr Anayatullah (348-S), an old Sargodhian from Bangladesh, along with his and his brother's family visited PAF Public School Sargodha in September, 2005. He proudly took the families around and showed them the nook and corner of his alma mater.

★ Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed, Instructor in English, who had gone on a six week Language Teachers Course to George Washington University, Washington DC, USA, reported back to the School in August, 2005.

★ Sqn Ldr Najamuddin, HM Fury House, left for Glamorgan University, UK for a one year Post Graduate Course in September, 2005.

★ Sqn Ldr Ghulam Shabbir after completing his year long course in UK has reported back in the first week of October, 2005.

★ On 03 September, 2005, the 35th Entry proceeded on an educational visit to Lahore Museum, where they gained lots of information about the historical past of the sub continent in general and Pakistan in particular. Sqn Ldr Arif Mobeen and Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz accompanied the boys.

★ On 13 September, Attacker and Falcon Houses went on a recreational visit to Changa Manga forest. The Housemasters and Assistant Housemasters accompanied the boys on the trip.

★ The Inter House Dramatics Competition started on 02 September, 2005. So far three houses - Tempest, Attacker and Falcon - have presented their annual dramatic evenings. The competition this year seems tough as the initial houses have come up with brilliant performances. It would not be out of place to mention that the Dramatics competition is the longest one which will be over in January next year.

★ Attacker and Sabre houses have undergone the due renovation. With newly tiled floors and plastered and painted walls, the houses offer a look of a Five-Star facility. The inhabitants seem never weary of extolling the virtues of their new found aesthetics.



## THE FALCONITES' FEAT

With all the result of the Board exams out, the Falconites have emerged as the winners of the coveted Academics Trophy for the Board Exams for the year 2005. Now they have started concentrating on improving their position in the Home Exams so that they could win the overall Education Trophy for Academics.

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