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SARGODHIANS CONDOLE DEATH OF EX-PRINCIPAL ABDUR REHMAN QURESHI

Mr Abdur Rehman Qureshi, the longest serving Principal of the Institution breathed his last on 22 November, 2014 in England. His body was flown to Pakistan and the funeral was held at the School on 24 November, 2014. Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, NI (M), T Bt, Chief of the Air Staff, a number of high ranking PAF serving and retired officers, pre-cadets and numerous people from different walks of life attended the funeral. He was buried at the graveyard of PAF Base, Mushaf as per his will.

Mr Abdur Rehman Qureshi was an educationist par excellence. He joined the School as Assistant Master in 1957. He became Housemaster in 1958 and Head of Science Dept in 1959. He had the honour of being the first Pakistani Principal of the School when in 1967 he was entrusted with the responsibility of mentoring the young cadets. He performed his duties with missionary zeal for 17 long years and retired in 1984. Later, he headed the Aitchison College, Lahore. For the past few years, he was living a retired life with his son in England where he breathed his last after a prolonged illness. May Allah bless his soul and grant patience to the bereaved.



Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, CAS & AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal carrying the coffin of Abdur Rehman Qureshi

A VISIT TO CHERISH FOREVER

(Shehryar Malik 3131-T)

I, Shehryar Malik (3131-T), School Head Boy and Farhan Khalid (3143-Hf), House Captain Halifax along with other 13 cadets from different Armed Forces Cadet Colleges represented Pakistan in Hermann Loos & Dezoysa Competitions held in Sri Lanka. We were accompanied by Sqn Ldr Junaid Bukhari, Lieutenant Commander Mehtab and Commander Aftab. On 8 October, 2014, we departed from Jinnah International Airport for Colombo where we were received warmly by Pakistani Defence Adviser to Sri Lanka and some Sri Lankan Army Officers. We remained well on our toes the next few days as we visited many important Sri Lankan institutions like Royal College Colombo, Police Headquarters, all three Armed Forces Headquarters, Sri Lankan Heritage Museum and Diatawala Military Academy, Sri Lanka. We also had the privilege to have a high tea with the Sri Lankan President, Mahinda Rajapaksa, at his residence on 14 October, 2014. We stayed at National Cadet Corps Academy, Rantembe for three days where we presented our country profile, participated in the cultural show and had the NCC final parade. There we also received the medals of participation. We had a lot of fun and shared a number of new ideas with other cadets from participating SAARC and ASEAN Countries. Overall, the trip proved for us a true source of inspiration and self-evaluation in many ways. We flew back home on 20 October, 2014 with a baggage full of fond memories to cherish in the times to come.



Pakistani Contingent with Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa



Pakistani Contingent in front of National Cadet Corps Academy, Rantembe

FARE THEE WELL

Group Captain Amir Sarwar, Vice Principal, got posted out to Air Headquarters, Peshawar as Director School / Colleges from 21 December, 2014. He served the School for one year. A dinner was arranged in the Mushaf Hall to give him a send-off. On the occasion, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, appreciated his efforts for running the academic matters of the School effectively. Group Captain Amir Sarwar also reciprocated by thanking the Principal and faculty for being ever cooperative. Group Captain Amir Sarwar will be remembered for his pleasant and positive demeanor by all and sundry. The School wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.



WG CDR PERVAIZ AKHTAR TAKES CHARGE AS VICE PRINCIPAL

Wg Cdr Pervaiz Akhtar assumed charge as the Vice Principal on 19 December, 2014. He is the first faculty member being promoted to this post since revival of the Institution in 1990. He is a Ph D from National University of Ireland and has got thirteen research papers published in national and international journals of repute. He joined the School as a Chemistry teacher in 1991. Besides teaching, he has served the Institution in many a capacity. He remained Housemaster for eight years, Officer Incharge Admission for 13 years, Head of Chemistry Dept for 19 long years, Head of Sciences for four years. He also has the honour of representing Pakistan in Sri Lanka as contingent commander at Hermonn Loos & Dezoysa Competitions in 2013. He has been awarded CAS Commendation Certificate twice in 2002 & 2013.

The Principal, faculty, staff and pre-cadets convey their heartiest felicitations to him on this well-deserved achievement and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.



CHRYSANTHEMUM FESTIVAL AT SCHOOL

Chrysanthemum Festival was held at the School from 13 to 15 December, 2014 hence reviving yet another School tradition after 22 long years. Major General Farhat Abbas Sani, Garrison Commander Sargodha Cantt, was the Chief Guest on the opening ceremony. Some senior serving and retired Air Force officers, Commissioner Sargodha, Chairman BISE and many other dignitaries of the city graced the occasion. Base HQ, PAF Base, Mushaf; PAF Officers Mess, Mushaf; PAF Hospital, Mushaf and the School itself participated in the competition. The School being the host did not contend for prizes. The display of PAF Hospital, Mushaf was adjudged the best, Base HQ, PAF Base, Mushaf stood second and the display of PAF Officers Mess, Mushaf received the third prize. A high tea was served at the end of the ceremony. The teachers and students from many local schools visited the festival. The glorious Chrysanthemum flowers truly livened up the spirits of all those who visited the festival. The Hobbies Club Display, food stalls, trampolines and dragon boat provided real fun time to the pre-cadets, school staff families and visitors.



BADGE AND CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY

The Badge and Certificate Award Ceremony was held on 10-11 November, 2014 in Mushaf Hall to appreciate the efforts of all those who produced excellent results in their respective domains.

88 pre-cadets were awarded badges in different categories. Five pre-cadets achieved the Badges of Distinction for standing first in SSC Part I & II and HSC Part I Board Exams. Talha Hasib (3117-A) and Muhammad Haseeb (3139-Fn) were awarded the Badges of Distinction and Catchpole Scholarship for standing first in HSC Part I in their Entry with 91.4 percent marks to their credit. Adnan Rafiq (3211-Hf) and Osama Ali (3248-M) also shared the first position in their Entry in SSC Part II Board Exam. They also received the Badges of Distinction and Catchpole Scholarship. Muhammad Ahsan (3202-Hf) got the Badge of Distinction for topping his Entry in SSC Part I Board Exam.

This year 83 pre-cadets qualified for the Badge of Excellence that is awarded on securing 85 % and above in HSC Part I Board Exam and 8th Promotion Exam, and 90% and above in SSC Part I&II Board Exams. 08 boys received these badges for HSC Part I Exam, 30 for SSC Part II Exam, 24 for SSC Part I Exam and 21 for 8th Promotion Exam.

22 teachers, 2 airmen and 16 civilians were also awarded the Principal's Commendation Certificate. In his address on the occasion, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, congratulated all the awardees and appreciated their remarkable performance.



Recipients of Badges of Distinction being awarded by AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal

THE SCHOOL SPEAKERS PROVED THEIR METTLE

The School Declamation Teams won laurels by performing well in different Inter School/ College Bilingual Declamation Contests. Adnan (3211-Hf) and Abdullah (3284-Sf) represented the School at All Pakistan Bilingual Contest held at Sadiq Public School, Bahawalpur on 29 November, 2014. Abdullah was declared the first among English speakers and overall too, the team was adjudged the best and lifted the Trophy. At All Pakistan Declamation Contest of PAF Academy, Risalpur, Mujtaba (3130-Sf) and Shehryar (3131-T) represented the School. They made the Alma Mater and especially their senior Bhajians at the Academy proud by standing overall first in the first round among 41 competing teams. Shehryar (3131-T) and Ahsan (3302-Hf) were declared the overall runners up at the All Pakistan Declamation Contest of the Cadet College, Pallandri on 8 November, 2014. They both won the consolation prize in English and Urdu categories, respectively. The declamation teams were coached and guided by Sqn Ldr Abdul Munim and Sqn Ldr Ishfaq Ahmad, Urdu and English Officer Incharges Declamation, respectively.



Adnan (3211-Hf) and Abdullah (3284-Sf) being awarded Trophy won at Sadiq Public School by Principal in Morning Assembly

SARGODHIANS RECEIVE PEEF SCHOLARSHIPS

It is a matter of pride for the School that twenty of its students have been considered eligible to receive the PEEF scholarship. Ten pre-cadets from class 9th (46th Entry) and ten from 1st year (44th Entry) will get the scholarship. The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) is one of the wide array of educational schemes run by the Punjab Government to acknowledge achievements of the brilliant students by providing them the monetary assistance. Buck up Sargodhians!

VISIT TO SCIENCE MUSEUM

(Hassan Abdullah 3364 -S)

The School provides us ample opportunities to visit interesting and historic places. An educational trip to National Museum of Science and Technology, Lahore was arranged for my entry (46th Entry) on 29 October, 2014. That day unlike all other days, we got up willingly at the early dawn, excitedly dressed up and had breakfast at 06:30 Hrs. Shortly, we boarded the buses to embark on the joyous journey. Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez and Flg Off Mubeen accompanied us. At 11:00 Hrs, we reached our destination that is located almost adjacent to the University of Engineering and Technology in Singhpora, Lahore.

We learnt that the museum was established by the Ministry of Education in 1976. Exhibits and galleries in the Museum have been through phases of expansion during the last 38 years. We observed numerous things that really impressed us. A Foucault's pendulum was swinging at the entrance of the museum. It is the largest pendulum in the South Asia. It is 85 feet long and weighs about 110 kilograms. We had a round of galleries on Biology and Natural Science History. The Marconi's Gallery along with the mechanics, machines, electricity and magnetism exhibits was one of the most interesting displays. The display of models of Shaheen and Ghauri missiles with explanation of their internal and external functions was another source of inspiration. In short, we found experimental proof of almost everything that we see or observe in our daily life.

Later, we enjoyed coke and biryani in the lunch arranged by the School Mess. We left for Sargodha at 1400 Hrs. We opted for the route through Azadi Chowk and had a view of Minaar-e-Pakistan, Badshahi Mosque and Shahi Qila. We were amazed to see the newly built intricate flyover. We reached the School at 1700 Hrs. This interesting and informative trip will surely be a part of our fond memories.



Sargodhians observing Foucault's Pendulum

VISITING KHEWRA SALT MINES

(Aun Haider- 3354 T)

On 10 December, 2014, we the 45th Entry visited Khewra Salt mines. That day, we took breakfast at 0630 Hrs, boarded the buses and left the School at 0730 Hrs. We were accompanied by Sqn Ldr Idrees Patni and Flg Off Allah Dino. The journey was joyous as we took photos, listened to songs and exchanged jokes. We also enjoyed the magnificent sight of tall and rugged mountains just before the mining range. Merrily chatting and sharing old experiences with our fellows, we reached the salt mines at about 0930 Hrs.

The entrance to the mines was a long straight tunnel lighted with bulbs. Little salt deposits could clearly be seen on the sides as well as on floor of the tunnel. After a long walk, we reached a split-up, took a right turn and again after a long walk reached a mosque built with salt bricks. It was an absolute beauty. Moving further, we came up to a model of Minar-e-Pakistan and a palace again made up of salt bricks. We took a good deal of photos there. Then taking a walk through the maze of tunnels, we reached an underground canteen located within the maze. Taking some refreshment and photographs, we moved to the salt bridges which hung over water without any support. After this, we made our way out of the tunnel to the shops selling salt decoration pieces.

Finally, we had lunch and started back for the School at 1430 Hrs. We enjoyed ourselves on this wonderful trip a lot and are thankful to the School Administration for arranging such a nice visit.

44TH ENTRY VISITED SAKESAR BASE

(Farjad 3253-S)

On 26 November, 2014, 73 pre-cadets of 44th Entry along with Sqn Ldr Najamudin and Flt Lt Kashif Hussain went on an educational visit to PAF Base, Sakesar. We departed from our School at 0730 Hrs and after a four hour journey reached our destination. To our utmost pleasure, we were welcomed by an old Sargodhian of 38th Entry, Pilot Officer Oasaf (House Prefect Attacker). He gave us information about Y-CL-2 radar functioning at PAF Base, Sakesar. He also took us to the 'AG' house which is now established as Base History Room. A model of the Base and three different old radars were an impressive display in the History Room.

We also visited a beautiful point at the Base known as the Lake View point which is a wonderful sight to look at. There were many beautiful places like Amb Shareef, different lakes around the Ring Road and a mini zoo. Later, we moved towards the Officers' Mess passing through a hilly track surrounded by green shady trees. We had lunch and departed from there at about 1430 Hrs and reached back in the evening.



44th Entry Pre-cadets & Flt Lt Kashif with Oasaf, 38th Entry Old Sargodhian

SPORTS FIXTURE WITH PETARO

(Meesub Gulzar 3245-Hf)

On 25 October, 2014, the sports teams of Cadet College, Petaro arrived at our School to play a fixture. The first match to be played was Cricket. The Petarians scored 128 runs playing their innings first. Our team tried hard but could not chase the target and lost all wickets at 77 runs. Next day in the morning, we played hockey match with Petarians. Our Hockey team played remarkably well and won the match 5-1. Bilal (3132-A) scored the opening goal. Ammar (3223-A) and Tufail (3307-A) both scored 2 goals each. In the evening, we had the football match. In the first half, Meesum Abbas (3174-Hf) scored a beautiful opener that was followed by a corner goal by Gohar Ejaz (3160-S). In 2nd half again, Gohar Ejaz (3160-S) scored another spectacular goal. We won the match by 4-0. In the morning of 27 October, Basketball the last match of the fixture was won by our team 36-27. Basketball Captain, Shees Abbas (3184-M), proved top scorer with 16 goals to his credit. Overall, we won the fixture by 3-1.



Hockey Captains PPSS & Petaro exchanging School Emblems



Gohar manoeuvring ball

CITY AT THE CAMPUS

A friendly Football Match was played between the School Junior Team and the City School, Sargodha Football Team on 26 November, 2014. The match was played in a very lively and exciting environment as spectators from both schools kept raising slogans and cheering their respective teams. The Sargodhians remained dominating throughout the match and did not give much chance to their guests to score any goal. The Sargodhians won by 5-0. Irrespective of the match result, the occasion served as good source to strengthen the friendly ties between both schools.



Principal City School, Sgd awarding Trophy to Sargodhians

FRIENDLY INTER HOUSE T20 TOURNAMENT

This year, the School Sports Section organized a friendly T20 Tournament having combined teams of Halifax- Mirage, Falcon- Starfighter, Attacker-Tempest and Fury-Sabre.

On 18 October, 2014, first match of knock-out was played by team of Halifax-Mirage with Attacker-Tempest. The latter played well and gave a target of 131 runs in 20 overs. Halifax-Mirage team won the match meeting their target easily. In the afternoon, the Falcon-Starfighter team played against Fury-Sabre and they gave them a massive target of 207 in 20 overs. Afnan Ahmed (3125-Fn) scored 68 runs. Fury-Sabre team failed to chase the target and lost the match.

On 20 October, 2014, the final was played between Halifax-Mirage team and Falcon-Starfighter team. Playing their innings first, the Falcon-Starfighter team put up a pretty manageable target of 102 runs in 20 overs. Halifax-Mirage team achieved the target without much difficulty and won the final by five wickets. Hussain Sher Abbas (3270-M) scored 38 runs. At the end, Gp Capt Amir Sarwar, the then Vice Principal, gave away the prizes. Shees Abbas (3184-M) was declared Man of the Match for taking 4 wickets and scoring 20 runs. Adnan Rafiq (3211-Hf) was the Best Bowler for taking 6 wickets and Afnan Ahmed (3125-Fn) was given the prize of Best Batsman for scoring 72 runs in 2 matches.



Adnan receiving Certificate for being the best bowler from Gp Capt Amir Sarwar



Finalists grouped with Gp Capt Amir Sarwar & Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali

MIRAGIANS PROVED BEST ATHLETES

The Annual Inter House Athletics Championship was held from 11-13 November, 2014. The Mirage House lifted the trophy with 79 points to its credit whereas Tempest House proved runner up with 55 points. Ali Infal (3142- M) and Shehryar Malik (3131-T) both contributed well to lead their respective houses to the victory stand by securing 32 points each and hence, sharing the second position. The best athlete of the year was Gohar Ijaz (3160-S) with 34 points. He stood first in 200 m race, Long Jump, High Jump and third in Hop Step and Jump. The detailed results in different categories are as follows:

EVENT	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
100m	Ali Infal (3142-M)	Gohar Ijaz (3160-S)	Hamza Ashfaq (3255-Hf)
200m	Gohar (3160-S)	Ali Infal (3142-M)	Afnan (3125-Fn)
400m	Shehryar (3131-T)	Sameer (3228-M)	Salman Taha (3126-F)
800m	Shehryar (3131-T)	Sameer (3228-M)	Zain-ul-Abidin (3266-A)
1500m	Shehryar (3131-T)	Sameer (3228-M)	Asad Zaheer (3129-S)
4x100m Relay	Mirage House	Falcon House	Halifax House
4x400m Relay	Tempest House	Sabre House	Halifax Hosue
Long Jump	Gohar Ijaz (3160-S)	Osama (3118-T)	Shees (3184-M)
Hop Step Jump	Shees Abbas (3184-M)	Osama (3118-T)	Gohar Ejaz (3160-S)
High Jump	Gohar Ijaz (3160-S)	Osama (3118-T)	Rizwan (3194-Sf)
Javelin Throw	Shees Abbas (3184-M)	Ali Nawaz (3261-F)	Asad Akram (3252-Sf)
Discus Throw	Ahsan (3196-Sf)	Ali Nawaz (3261-F)	Mamoon (3238-Fn)
Shot Put	Ali Infal (3142-M)	Ahsan (3196-Sf)	Maazzam (3163-A)
110m Hurdles	Ali Infal (3142-M)	Rehan Azhar (3153-Hf)	Hamza Ashfaq (3255-Hf)



Winners of 200m Race: Gohar leading

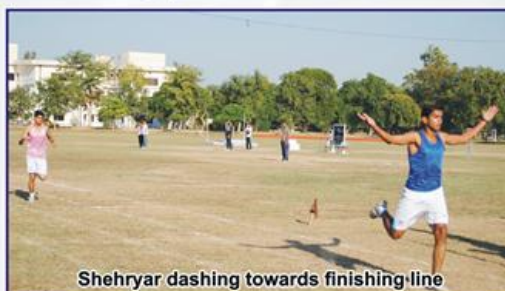


Shees in action

Ali Infal throwing Discus



Winners of High Jump



Shehryar dashing towards finishing line



The jubilant Winners of Athletics Trophy

FALCON WINS HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter House Senior Hockey Tournament was played from 30 Oct to 8 Nov, 2014. All the teams strove hard. After a tough competition, Mirage, Attacker, Tempest and Falcon houses made it to the semi-finals. Out of them Falconites and Attackers became the finalists. The final proved an equally exciting and tough match. None of the teams let the other take a lead. Resultantly, the match drew 1-1. Then it was decided on penalty strokes in favour of the Falconites. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, gave away certificates to the finalists and awarded trophy to the jubilant Falconites.



Attackers & Falconites neck to neck

IN BRIEF

1. The widow of Mr Khurshid Motilall, a Director Sports and Assistant Master from 1955 to 1982, visited the School on 06-07, November, 2014. Mrs Khurshid Motilall paid a visit to the Basketball Court named after her husband in recognition of his remarkable services. She was also presented a souvenir by the Principal during this visit.



Mrs Khurshid Motilall along with conducting Officers at Khurshid Motilall Basketball Court

2. Two old Sargodhians from 22nd Entry namely Sohail Shafi (1161-Ad) and Sohail Raza (1199- Ad) visited their Alma Mater on 21 October, 2014.



Old Sargodhians viewing School Magazines in History Room



Sqn Ldr Sohail, SAO, receiving School Crest from AVM (R) Sajid Habib Principal

3. Sqn Ldr Sohail Ahmad, School Admin Officer, got posted out as O i/c 'P' Squadron Air Headquarters (Unit), Islamabad.

4. Sqn Ldr Aziz Ullah joined the School as Admin Officer on 31 December, 2014. Welcome to the School fraternity folds!

OBITUARY

Father of Sqn Ldr Tasawar Alam breathed his last on 5 December, 2014. The Principal, faculty, staff and pre-cadets convey condolences to the bereaved and pray to Allah Almighty to bless the departed soul.

اردو ادب کی اصناف میں سے ایک اہم صنف افسانہ کو گروانا جاتا ہے۔ اس صنف نے اپنے آغاز سے اب تک بے پناہ ترقی کی ہے۔ افسانہ سے مراد وہ مختصر کہانی ہے جسے ایک ہی نشست میں پڑھا جاسکے۔ ناقدین ادب اختصار، وحدت، تاثر اور منتخب کرداروں کو افسانے کے لیے لازمی قرار دیتے ہیں۔ ۹ دسمبر کو مصحف ہال میں منعقد ہونے والی اس محفل یعنی شام افسانہ کی صدارت اسکول ہیڈ بوائے ملک شہریار نے کی جب کہ اس تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی سربراہ ادارہ ائروائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب تھے۔

تلاوت قرآن حکیم کے بعد تقریب کا باقاعدہ آغاز کرتے ہوئے اسکواڈرن لیڈر مہر محمد اقبال نے افسانے کے خدوخال اور اس کی افادیت بیان کرنے کے ساتھ ساتھ اس کی مختصر تاریخ بیان کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس صنف ادب نے قیام پاکستان کے بعد خاص طور پر ترقی کی منازل طے کیں۔ انھوں نے چیدہ چیدہ افسانہ نگاروں کی خدمات کا تذکرہ بھی کیا۔ اس کے بعد افسانہ سنانے کی باری تھی، سب سے پہلے فیلکس ہاؤس کے وسیم اعجاز (۳۳۳۹) نے اسکول میگزین "سرگودھین" میں چھپنے والا اپنا افسانہ "میسا" سنایا۔ اسٹار فائیٹر ہاؤس کے محمد منیب طارق (۳۱۵۰) نے احمد ندیم قاسمی کا افسانہ "ماتا" سنا کر سامعین پر سحر طاری کر دیا۔ ہیلی فلیکس ہاؤس کے لقمان افصا (۳۱۶۹) نے سعادت حسن منٹو کا افسانہ "منظور" سنایا جسے خوب پسند کیا گیا۔ ہیلی فلیکس ہاؤس کے احسن مشتاق (۳۲۰۲) نے امجد اسلام امجد کی ایک خوب صورت نظم سنا کر سب کو خوب محظوظ کیا۔ تقریب کے اختتام پر مہمان مکرم، پرنسپل ائروائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے اس تقریب کے منتظمین کو مبارکباد پیش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اسکول میں اس قسم کی تقریب کا انعقاد ایک نہایت خوش گوار اضافہ ہے اور اس سے نئے لکھاریوں کو بہت کچھ سیکھنے کو ملے گا۔ انھوں نے نوآموز افسانہ نگاروں کی خوب حوصلہ افزائی کرتے ہوئے دیگر طلباء کو اس قسم کی سرگرمیوں میں بھرپور حصہ لینے کی تاکید بھی کی۔ صدر مجلس کی فرمائش پر جناب پرنسپل صاحب نے اپنی غزل کے چند اشعار بھی سنائے جن سے حاضرین محفل خوب لطف اندوز ہوئے اور تالیوں کی صورت خوب داد و تحسین پیش کی۔ اس کے ساتھ ہی یہ تقریب اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی۔



ائروائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب، اسکواڈرن لیڈر مہر محمد اقبال، لقمان (۳۱۶۹)۔ ہیلی فلیکس اور منیب طارق (۳۱۵۰)۔ اسٹار فائیٹر شام افسانہ کی تقریب میں سامعین سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے

اکتوبر - دسمبر ۲۰۱۲

سرگودھین



یوم اقبال

اپنی سابقہ روایات کو برقرار رکھتے ہوئے امسال بھی پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول سرگودھا میں شاعر مشرق، حکیم الامت ڈاکٹر علامہ محمد اقبالؒ کا یوم ولادت بھرپور جوش و جذبہ سے منایا گیا۔ یہ تقریب مصحف ہال میں منعقد ہوئی۔ سربراہ ادارہ انروائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ تقریب کا مقصد قوم کے شاہینوں اور مستقبل کے معماروں میں اقبال شناسی پیدا کرنا اور کلام اقبال کو سمجھ کر اپنی زندگی کو فکر اقبال سے ہم آہنگ کرنا تھا۔

تقریب کا آغاز قومی ترانہ پڑھنے سے ہوا۔ اسکول ہیڈ بوائے ملک شہریار نے تعارفی کلمات ادا کرتے ہوئے اقبال اور کلام اقبال پر روشنی ڈالی اور فیوری ہاؤس کے طالب علم حذیفہ (۳۳۷۶) کو سٹیج پر آنے کی دعوت دی، حذیفہ نے اپنی مترنم آواز میں اقبالؒ کا نعتیہ کلام پیش کر کے حاضرین محفل کے دلوں کو گرمایا۔ اس کے بعد ہیلی فیکس ہاؤس کے نعمان (۳۳۸۲) نے ”اقبالؒ کا مرد مومن“ کے موضوع پر تقریر کی۔ سیر ہاؤس کے حالار (۳۳۹۹) نے اقبالؒ کی نظم ”شاہین“ کا انگریزی ترجمہ پڑھا اور اسی نظم کو اردو میں ٹیمپسٹ ہاؤس کے انظہر (۳۵۱۲) نے تحت اللفظ پڑھا۔ ٹیمپسٹ ہاؤس ہی کے فہد یوسف (۳۲۵۹) نے نظم ”نیا شوالہ“ پیش کی اور اس نظم کا انگریزی ترجمہ پڑھنے کے لیے سیر ہاؤس کے حسن عبداللہ (۳۳۶۳) موجود تھے۔ حاضرین محفل ان منظومات سے خوب لطف اندوز ہوئے۔

”اقبالؒ کی نجی زندگی“ کے موضوع پر اسکواڈرن لیڈر عبدالمعظم مہدی نے خوب صورت الفاظ میں روشنی ڈالی اور اقبالؒ کی زندگی کے مخفی گوشوں سے پردہ اٹھایا۔ اس کے بعد اشارفا نیٹر ہاؤس کے مجتبیٰ ظفر (۳۱۳۰) بصورت اہلیس اور سیر ہاؤس کے حماد (۳۲۳۳) جبریل کاروپ دھارے سٹیج پر جلوہ گر ہوئے اور اقبالؒ کی نظم ”جبریل والیلس“ مکالماتی انداز میں پیش کر کے خوب داد سمیٹی۔ فیلکین ہاؤس کے احمد صلاح الدین (۳۲۹۵) نے نہایت جذباتی انداز میں نظم ”شکوہ“ سنا کر محفل پر سکوت طاری کر دیا اور داد و تحسین سمیٹتے ہوئے سٹیج سے رخصت ہوئے۔ اسکواڈرن لیڈر مہر محمد اقبال نے اپنی خوب صورت آواز کا جادو جگایا اور کلام اقبالؒ بزبان اقبالؒ کی کیفیت پیدا کرنے کی کوشش کی۔

تقریب کے اختتام پر مہمان خصوصی جناب پرنسپل نے اپنے خطاب میں اس بات پر زور دیا کہ آج ہمیں پیغام اقبالؒ سمجھنے کی پہلے سے کہیں زیادہ ضرورت ہے۔ خودی وہ ہتھیار ہے جسے بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے ہم آج بھی اپنا کھویا ہوا مقام پھر سے پاسکتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے بالخصوص نوجوان نسل پر زور دیا کہ وہ اقبالؒ کے صحیح جانشین بننے کے لیے شاہین صفت بن کر باومخالف سے ٹکرا جائیں۔ مہمان خصوصی کے خطاب کے ساتھ ہی یہ محفل اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی۔



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شام افسانہ

ادب یعنی لٹریچر اور زندگی ایک دوسرے کے لیے لازم و ملزوم ہیں بل کہ اگر یہ کہا جائے کہ ادب زندگی کا عکاس ہے تو بے جا نہ ہوگا۔ ادب ہمیں زندگی کی تلخ و شیریں باتوں کو سمجھنے میں معاونت فراہم کرتا ہے نیز ادب کا مطالعہ ہمارے ذہن کی گروہوں کو کھولتا اور ہماری سوچ میں وسعت پیدا کرتا ہے۔ ادب کی اسی اہمیت کے پیش نظر جناب پرنسپل انروائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب نے طلباء میں ادبی ذوق پیدا کرنے اور اسے نکھارنے کے لیے پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول سرگودھا میں بزم ادب کے قیام کو نہ صرف یقینی بنایا بلکہ اس میں از حد دلچسپی لے کر اس کو فعال بھی بنایا۔ اسی بزم ادب کے تحت اسکول میں پہلی بار شام افسانہ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔