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THE 39TH SAY GOODBYE

Staff of the School and their families bade bon voyage to the 39th Entry on the eve of 17 June, 2011. The farewell function was held in the sanctuary of the enclosed inner lawn of Catchpole and Sprawson Halls. The Principal Air Cdre (Retd) Tayyab Naeem Akhtar alongwith all the Staff warmly greeted the outgoing Entry on the steps of the Pre-cadets Mess. All enjoyed a sumptuous sit down dinner served on tables decked out brightly in House colours.

Dinner was followed by the customary farewell speeches. Atiqur Rehman (2865-A) House Captain Attacker House, a student from Bangladesh, reminisced about the five years he and Rafid al Islam (2862-H) had spent at the School and the bond of brotherhood they had formed with their entry mates. The School Head Boy, Saad Arif (2814-S) narrating the achievements of his entry, acknowledged the efforts made by the Principal and Staff for their training. He said that in their final year they had learnt some important lessons and that they intended to take the mistakes they made as the shaky learning steps of beginners.

The Principal in his address appreciated the versatile talent of the outgoing entry. He also mentioned several "firsts" that they had experienced in their tenure as the senior most entry, like the All Pakistan Declamation Contest, the first since the re-opening of the School in 1990; the stage performance and training workshop conducted by a Karachi based amateur theatre group "The Thespianz"; the Head Boy's visit to Sri Lanka as part of the Joint Services Delegation; the Old Boys' Re-union; traveling to Sindh for sports fixtures with Sargodhians Spirit Trust, Rashidabad and Cadet College Petaro; the mela and tambola and so many others that made a very eventful year for the entry.

The Principal also gave some food for thought to the young generation with a slide show depicting the typical changing relationship of a child with his father. The Principal commented that the students and their mentors in the School had a similar relationship. He asked the boys not to take as long as the child in the slide show to realize the worth of their teachers.

Muhammad Umer (2834-A) acted as the anchor person; Yasin Iqbal (2856-F) started the formal programme with recitation of the Holy verses; Saddam Zafar (2807-F) entertained the audience with the theme song of the entry "meray yar meray dost..." It was followed by mementos presentation. Beginning with the entry senior, the Principal gave away mementos to all the 71 Pre-cadets of the 39th Entry. Sarosh (2786-Sf) House Captain Starfighter House highlighted the key achievements/features of each boy as he received his memento.

Adeebul Hasan's (2837-H) crisp and cheeky comment that followed had the audience, especially his entry mates in stitches! The last memento to be given was another "first" that fell to the lot of the 39th. Saad Arif, the outgoing Head Boy was presented a replica of the Head Boy's cane encased in a beautiful glass case. The function came to an end with the 39th entry moving out of the Mess lawn shaking hands with the Principal, the Vice Principal, the School Admin Officer and the School Mess Manager as the Faculty looked on --- many remembering the tall lads striding away, as hesitant mites taking their first shaky steps in a new world on the day of their arrival!



39TH ENTRY VISITS PAF BASE, MUSHAF

On 19 April, 2011 Pre-cadets of the 39th entry visited PAF Base, Mushaf under the supervision of Sqn Ldr Amjad Khan, Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz and Flt Lt Kashif. They started their journey at about 0845 hrs and reached the 38th Tactical Flying Wing at about 0900 hrs. Boys were taken to the briefing room where Gp Cpt Irfan, OC 38th Tactical Flying Wing, warmly welcomed them. After his welcome speech, they were given an audio visual presentation about the history, working and administrative set up of the Base and the 38th Flg Wg. This was followed by a Q/A session of about half an hour. Talented Sargodhians asked many intelligent questions which helped them to increase their knowledge about Air Defense System. After this they were divided into two groups, one of which went to see aircraft parked on the tarmac and the other went to visit No.9 and No.11 Squadrons. The F-16 display from No.11 Sqn was a treat to watch and Sqn Ldr Tariq told them about many aspects of F-16. School photographer captured many pictures of the boys and the aircraft. Boys also took keen interest in Mirages and F-7s from Combat Commander's School.

Then all of them moved to the No. 9 Squadron 'GRIFFINS'. Sargodhians liked the well decorated 'Air Crew Room' and the 'History Room'. A tail plane of an Indian Air Force UAV shot down by a fighter of that Squadron in 2002 drew lots of interest. Their next stop was No. 11 Squadron 'ARROWS'. Boys once again were impressed with the 'Air Crew Room'.

After visiting the Squadrons they were directed to the front lawn of 38th Tac Flg Wg where tea and biscuits awaited their arrival. Gp Cpt Irfan joined them for the tea. Later Deputy Head Boy on behalf of 39th Entry and Principal PAF Public School, Sargodha thanked OC 38th Tac Flg Wg for arranging an excellent visit. This was followed by a group photograph.

Sqn Ldr Tariq, Flg Off Omair and Plt Off Omer conducted the visit and explained many things they saw there. They were very grateful to them.



Gp Cpt Irfan, OC 38th Tactical Flying Wing snapped with 39th entry and School Faculty

SARGODHAINS VISIT PAF ACADEMY RISALPUR

On 27 April, 2011, a contingent comprising Headboy and all the House Captains accompanied by Sqn Ldr Azra and Flt Lt Sabahat left for PAF Academy Risalpur. The objective was to attend the Passing Out Parade of 128 GD (P) course. They reached Risalpur at 1440 hours and were warmly greeted by the bhaijans there. They were accommodated in Cadets' living area. They met with many old Sargodhians who treated them just as younger brothers. When they reached Risalpur, new appointments of the Academy had been just announced. Everyone felt happy to know that 5 out of 7 top appointments were grabbed by the Sargodhians.



Talal Hassan of 37th entry Tempest house was new Academy Under Officer. Kaleem Ullah and Azeem Shabbir of Sabre House were Wing Under Officers of Squadrons 1 & 2, and 3 & 4 respectively.

On 28 April, 2011, they attended the Passing Out parade. Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman was the chief guest of the ceremony. The parade was followed by a wonderful show of Sherdils. It was a source of motivation for the aspiring pilots. On the same day, the contingent came back to School at 2000 hours. It was a very inspiring trip for young Sargodhians.

WORKSHOP ON GROUND DEFENCE

A three days workshop on ground defence was held at the School from 16 to 18 June, 2011. All Faculty members attended the workshop. School Admin Officer, Wg Cdr Waheed Ahmad, Snr Tech Sammar and Snr Tech Ali Raza conducted the workshop in an efficient manner.

Types of threat, layout of ground defence and introduction to Rifle G-3, MP-5A2 and Pistol 7.62mm were the main topics discussed in the workshop. The participants were also asked to dismantle and assemble these weapons during the practice after the lecture. They took great interest in this activity. The workshop was a great help and participants learnt a lot of new things. Wg Cdr Anwar Ali gave a thank you note at the end of the workshop.

A VISIT TO CADET COLLEGE, KALAR KAHAR

On 30 April, 2011, around half past three in the afternoon, the eight House representatives along with Senior Housemaster, Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez, went to attend the Annual Dinner Function at Cadet College, Kalar Kahar. They were received by their Chief Executive, Lieutenant General (R) Nazar Hussain and the Faculty members at the main entrance of the College. Then they were escorted to the College Canteen by their English Teacher, Mr Mudassar Zaman. Four Wing Commanders were already lined up there to receive them. (In Cadet College, Kalar Kahar, the Houses are called Wings and the top appointment in a House is called Wing Commander.)



They were served refreshments and briefed about the College. They were told that the College had a very well maintained obstacle course and a Horse Riding Club. Currently they have 07 horses but they intend to increase the number because the hobby is getting very popular among the cadets. They were also told that they have plans to build a football stadium in the near future. After the refreshments the Wing Commanders took them for a round of the College. After Maghrib prayers they witnessed a very impressive karate show presented by their cadets, making full contact sparring in Shotokan style and breaking wooden planks and ignited tiles. Right after the karate show, a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests and cadets. It made clear why Kaharians call it the Annual Dinner Function. Main event of the program was a Variety Show staged by the cadets. It started with a blackout followed by a thunderous display of fire works. Then a series of well rehearsed performances were presented by the cadets. The eye catcher of the evening was a group dance performed by the cadets on Michael Jackson's famous song "Dangerous".

Around 10:40 in the night, the visitors thanked and bade farewell to their hosts. The College Chief Executive and the Wing Commanders accompanied till the parking lot and waved visitors goodbye.

TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE

This year from 06 to 14 June, 2011, the School organized the In-service Teaching Technique Course for the junior faculty members (all Flight Lieutenants). The course was conducted by the competent professionals, Sqn Ldr Amjad and Flt Lt Ibrar from College of Education (COE), Peshawar. The important areas like Lesson Planning, Stages of Lesson, Bloom's Taxonomy, Objectives of Learning, Objective Type Tests and Questioning Techniques were covered with quite a precision in the first phase of the course.

Then the participants went through their Practice Lessons Sessions. They benefited from the comprehensive and positive remarks of their instructors and learnt how to ensure both "accuracy and efficiency" in their teaching. Moreover, they got a chance to enhance their expertise at multimedia use in the classroom.

Finally, the last two days gave real jitters to the participants in the form of Assessment Lessons as they were to get the category on the base of their performance. With this course ended in a healthy learning environment.



The COE's Instructors grouped with
VP Wg Cdr Mumtaz Hussain and course participants

ADIEU ATTACKER

On 13 June, 2011, the 39th Entry Attackerites paid a valedictory visit to their House. It was an unusually emotional farewell where everyone spoke his heart out. In his speech Housemaster Attacker Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez bade bon voyage to the outgoing Attackerites and added motivation to steer ahead



in the right direction. He asserted that Attackerites must always remember their motto: "FIGHT TO THE LAST". He also presented them mementos on the occasion. In the end Muzammal Ashraf (2809-A), otherwise steeped in humbleness, offered a sentimental song "Yeh Pal Yaad Aein Gay" that touched everyone present.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The goal had been set. The field had been cleared for the battle. The warriors were lined up in front of each other with determination in their eyes, telling that they were ready to pounce on each other. It was the occasion for the final Inter House Junior Football Championship.

With the whistle of referee the match started. Both the teams had shown good performance in the tournament. Fighters had defeated the Falconites in semifinals, whereas Miragians had managed to reach in the final by defeating Tempestians. Both teams put in their efforts to become the Junior Football Champions. The first goal was scored by Umair Ansar (3069-SF) for the Starfighter House, but it was equalled by the Miragians in the beginning of the second half. The match was leading to a draw when Abdullah Khan scored the tournament winning goal for the Fighters. At the end of match final score was 2-1 in favour of Starfighter House.

The Fighters delight was clearly visible for winning the first event of Sargodhain calendar. Their slogans could be heard from a kilometer distance. They had succeeded in becoming the Junior Football Champions.



Jubilant Fighters receiving Inter House Hockey Championship trophy from Principal

HOUSE FAREWELL STARFIGHTER

The lively Fighters of the 39th Entry enjoyed a small scale close knit farewell dinner hosted by their Housemaster Sqn Ldr Saeed, AHM Sqn Ldr Azra and their families on the night of 16 June, 2011. They feasted merrily on sizzling barbecue and succulent mangoes. Basit (2784-Sf) sang a sweet melodious song and Rehan (2830-Sf) broke his previous record of gulping in the maximum number of *biryani* helpings in the shortest possible time. It was fun gathering together with the boys themselves pitching in to make all the arrangements from selecting the menu to making seating arrangements on the spacious patio of their HM's residence and serving food. Wg Cdr Dr Pervaiz and Sqn Ldr Noonari gave away the traditional House shields to the boys. Also present were Sqn Ldr Shamila and Sqn Ldr Najam. The party went on till late at night.

JUNIOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The final match of Junior Inter House Hockey Championship 2011 was played on 17 May, 2011 between Halifax House and Falcon House. In the beginning the tempo of the game was slow but gradually the boys put life in the game. It was an excellent show of dodging, passing and hitting from both sides, especially the Captain of Halifax House, Ahmad Hassan's display of skills was a treat to watch. Both sides received roaring applause and appreciation from spectators. By the end of the match the score was equal. The decision of the match was made on penalty strokes. Halifax House scored 04 goals and Falcon scored 03 goals. The goalkeeper of Halifax House defended the strokes marvelously. Thus the Halifax House became the Champion of Inter-House Junior Hockey Championship 2011. In the end the Chief Guest, the Principal, Air cdre (R) Tayyab Naeem Akhtar, gave away the prizes and trophies to the players.



Proud Halifaxians receiving Inter House Hockey Championship trophy from Principal

Happy Birthday

Sqn Ldr Ghulam Shabbir	01 April
Sqn Ldr Azra Malik	05 April
Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed	06 April
Sqn Ldr Saeed Hassan	08 April
Flt Lt Khurram Shahzad	05 May
Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali	21 May
Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz	01 June
Flt Lt Muhammad Iqbal	01 June
Flt Lt Abdul Rauf	02 June
Sqn Ldr Tahir Sarfraz	10 June
Flt Lt Imran ul Hassan	21 June

ARRIVAL OF THE 44TH ENTRY

It was a beautiful morning of 18 April, 2011, when the gates of PAF Public School Sargodha were opened wide to embrace the 44th Entry. At 9.00 am the parents had started to arrive along with their beloved sons. There were tears in some mothers' eyes, yet pride in their hearts as their son had been set on track for a bright future. The parents had first to go through documentation, at the end of which they were packed off to their respective Houses. Once out of the paper work, they were introduced to their immediate seniors, the 43rd Entry fellows lovingly called "Buddy Bhaijans".

These buddies were detailed to show the new comers around. The parents were shown their son's new house, new dorm, new bed, alimirah, in short their new home for next five years.

Many faces could be seen, smiling faces, weeping faces, naughty and bright faces. After sometime, parents were requested to leave. They looked sad as well as happy, leaving behind their blessing and love for their sons. The scene was touching indeed, but to achieve something one must lose something. The matter of fact is they shouldn't worry as their sons are in very good and safe hands.



Principal and the key Staff in the enclosure set for documentation of new arrivals

AWAY WITH CALCULATORS!

On 23 May, 2011, Sargodhians and the School Faculty were introduced to the use of International Abacus training method by ALOHA (Advanced Learning of Higher Arithmetic). The primary objective of ALOHA International is to provide a quality skill based mental arithmetic program incorporating the most advanced and innovative advances in education.

Mental arithmetic is a form of training which enhances a child's ability to do calculation without the aid of any instruments such as calculator, abacus etc. With its help the child is able to calculate with speed and accuracy using his mental power.



Miss Ifra, the company's Master Trainer, giving live demonstration

Mr Umer Farooq, the company representative, informed the School that it was a three year course meant for children from 4 to 14. Miss Ifra, the company's Master Trainer, gave the audience a live demonstration about how to make some basic calculations with the use of their fingers and thumbs. It was a lively session. At the end, the Principal thanked the team and coaxed the audience to give the new idea some serious thought as he had seen it work.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- Flt Lt Furqan Shakeel was commissioned to join the School Faculty as Geography Teacher on 15 May, 2011.
- Flt Lt Imran ul Hassan was blessed with a son on 13 June, 2011. The new born was named Jibran Hasan.
- Flt Lt Munim Mehdi was blessed with a son on 25 April, 2011. The new born was named Mahed.
- A friendly cricket match was played between 44th Entry and Officers under 14 Kids on 08 May, 2011.
- Falcon House won the 44th entry Cricket Tournament
- The 39th and 40th entry appeared in Board Exams.
- On 11 May, 2011, parents paid a visit to their sons in the School. The Visitors' Day is a cherished event specially for the junior most entry.
- On 04 May, 2011, School organized a Fire Safety Lecture for officers, cadets and PAF Civilians in School Assembly Area



احمد فیروز سال اول

کسی بھی تعلیمی نظام میں تعلیمی دوروں اور تعلیمی سیر کی اہمیت سے انکار ممکن نہیں۔ پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول بھی انہی توانا روایات کا امین ہے اور اپنے طلباء کو ایسے دوروں کے ذریعے وہ مواقع فراہم کر رہا ہے جس کے ذریعے نہ صرف تعلیمی بلکہ تفریحی ضروریات فراہم ہوتی رہیں۔ اسکول کی فرسٹ ایئر کلاس (40th Entry) بھی ایسے ہی تعلیمی دورے پر روانہ ہوئی۔

اسکواڈرن لیڈر عارف مبین کی سربراہی اور فلاحیٹ لیفٹیننٹ تصور عالم کی معیت میں 76 طلباء کا گروپ صبح 06:30 بجے اپنے سفر پر روانہ ہوا۔ مل کر سفر کرنا ہی کم خوبصورت نہیں کہ اس پر گانوں پر رقص اور ہنسی مذاق نے سفر کا لطف دو بالا کر دیا۔ 08:30 بجے یہ قافلہ سالم انٹر چینج کے ذریعے موٹروے پر عازم سفر ہوا۔ سالٹ رینج کی چڑھائیوں کا مقابلہ کرتے ہوئے تقریباً 10:45 بجے پرفیصل مسجد پہنچ گئے۔



وہ طلباء جو یہ مسجد پہلی بار دیکھ رہے تھے ان کے لیے یہ نظارہ اور بھی خوبصورت تھا یہ مسجد ایشیا کی سب سے بڑی مسجد میں سے ایک ہے۔ جسے سعودی عرب کی مالی معاونت سے مکمل کیا گیا۔ 1976 میں آغاز ہونے والی اس مسجد کا سنگ بنیاد بادشاہ خالد بن عبدالعزیز نے رکھا۔ سعودی معاونت کی وجہ سے ہی اس کا نام فیصل مسجد تجویز ہوا۔ مسجد کی انتظامیہ نے ہمیں مسجد کے مختلف گوشوں سے آشنا کروایا۔



ڈیڑھ گھنٹے تک درختوں میں گھری اس مسجد کی سیر کے بعد طلباء لوک ورثہ روانہ ہوئے جہاں ثقافتی ورثے کو صوبوں کی خصوصی شناخت کے ساتھ محفوظ کیا گیا ہے۔ سیر کا اگلا پڑاؤ شکر پڑیاں تھا جو شہر کی معروف تفریح گاہ ہے۔ یہاں کی سیر اور خریداری کے بعد ہم نے دوپہر کا کھانا کھایا اور 02:30 بجے واپس اسکول کے لئے روانہ ہو گئے۔

ہجرت اختیاری ہو یا با امر مجبوری، زندگی کی پرسکون جھیل میں ارتعاش ضرور پیدا کرتی ہے چاہے انجام کار زیادہ سکون ہی کی صورت میں برآمد ہو۔

144th انٹری بھی نئی اور بلند منازل کی تلاش میں گھروں سے مسافر ہو کر پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول میں آئی تو اسکول نے ان کے چھپے اضطراب کو کم کرنے کے لیے جہاں اور بہت کچھ کیا وہیں پرنسپل صاحب نے حسب سابق اپنی رہائش گاہ پر ایک پرتکلف عشاءیں اور ہلکی پھلکی غیر رسمی محفل کا انتظام بھی کیا۔



نئی انٹری جب پرنسپل صاحب کے گھر پہنچی تو سبھی ہاؤس ماسٹرز استقبال کو موجود تھے۔ جبکہ لیڈر کلب نے پھولوں کی پیتیاں نچھاور کر کے بچوں کو خوش آمدید کہا۔

اس غیر رسمی پروگرام کے سٹیج سیکرٹری ہیلی فیکس ہاؤس کے نوید طاہر (2780-HF) اور انیکر ہاؤس کے محمد عمر (2834-A) تھے۔ بچوں نے خاکے اور ملی نغمے پیش کیے جس سے نہ صرف یہ کہ ان کی اجنبیت کے احساس کو کم کرنے میں مدد ملی بلکہ اس نئی جگہ پر ان کا تعلق گہرا ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ ان میں موجود صلاحیتوں کے اظہار کا صحت مندرجہ جہاں بھی نکھرا۔ اس پروگرام کی تیاری فلاحیٹ لیفٹیننٹ اشفاق بالی کی ذمہ داری بھری تھی جو انہوں نے بخوبی نبھائی۔



آخر میں پرنسپل صاحب نے نوار دان سے خطاب کیا اور انہیں آنے والے لکل کی ذمہ داریوں کا احساس دلاتے ہوئے اپنائیت کے ساتھ رخصت کیا۔ پرتکلف کھانے اور محبت کے احساس کے ساتھ یہ طلباء خوش گوار یادوں کا اثاثہ لیے خوش خوش اپنے ہاؤسز کی طرف پلٹے تو بہت سے طلباء کے لیے یہ زندگی کا بے مثال تجربہ تھا۔

طلباء کا طوفان تھمائے نہ تھمتا تھا۔ ونگ کمانڈر انور علی چوہدری اور فلائیٹ لیفٹیننٹ مہراقبال کی شیریں بیانی بھی اپنا مقصد خوب نبھا رہی تھی۔ فلائیٹ لیفٹیننٹ مہراقبال کی 7 تاریخ کو 27 سمجھ کر خرچ کرنے کی کہانی اب تلک امر ہو چکی تھی۔ طلباء کا جہوم کسی طور نہ ٹوٹتا تھا مگر شب ماہتاب کب تلک-----

آخر ہمارے پاس کسی اور موقع کے انتظار کی آس کے سوا کچھ ایسی یادیں بھی تھیں جو ہماری یادداشت میں امر ہو چکی تھیں۔ ونگ کمانڈر انور کی طرف سے صبح P.T نہ ہونے کا اعلان اب بھی ہمارے کانوں میں امرت گھول رہا تھا جو اپنے فرائض کو بخوبی نبھانے کا زندہ جاوید ثبوت تھا اور ہم سہانی یادوں کے سہارے خوشی خوشی واپس لوٹے اور خوابِ خرگوش کے مزے لوٹنے لگے۔

حمزہ مسعود 2796- سیر ہاؤس سال دوم (بی)

جب میں کا مسلسل کھانا کھا کر طلباء کے معدے گھریلو پکوان کے ذائقے سے نابلد ہو گئے تھے۔ تو ایسے میں لیڈیز کلب کی طرف سے سال دوم کو 22 اپریل 2011 کو دیا گیا ڈنران کے لئے من و سلویٰ کی سی اہمیت رکھتا تھا۔ بہت مدت کے بعد سال دوم کے طلباء کو ایسا کھانا ملا جس کے ذائقے میں متنا کا خلوص بھرا ہوا تھا۔ لیڈیز کلب کی سربراہ بیگم پرنسپل ارمکوڈور (ریٹائرڈ) طیب نعیم اختر اور دیگر ممبران لیڈیز کلب نے طلباء کا پر جوش استقبال کیا کھانے کی میز مختلف قسم کی اشیاء خورد و نوش سے سجی ہوئی تھی۔ سرگودھینز نے جی بھر کر اور پھر دل کھول کر کھانے کی لذت کی تعریف کی کھانا کھایا۔



کھانے کے بعد کچھ تفریحی کھیلوں کا بھی انعقاد کیا گیا جن میں سرگودھیز کو خواتین سے بھرپور داد ملی۔ جیتنے والوں کو مختلف انعامات دیئے گئے

اس کے علاوہ سال دوم کے طلباء نے موسیقی کی دھنوں کے ساتھ بھی چھیڑ خانی کی اور اپنی اپنی پرسوز آواز میں مختلف گیت گائے۔ آخر میں سال دوم کے نمائندے اور سکول ہیڈ بوائے سعد عارف نے لیڈینز کلب کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ پھر تمام طلباء ان کی دعاؤں کے سائے میں رخصت ہو گئے۔



ہم طلباء کے جبر و استعداد کے معاملات میں 7 اپریل 2011 کی ماہ جیس رات دھنک کے خوبصورت رنگوں کا امتزاج لے آئی۔ یہ میہوش رات طلباء کی بیزار زندگی میں نئے رنگ اور امنگ لے آئی۔ پرنسپل صاحب کے اعلان کے ساتھ ہی طلباء میں سرور کی ایک لہر دوڑ گئی۔ خواہشات اور احساسات کے نئے دور کا آغاز ہوا۔ رنگ اور امنگ ساتھ ملے تو طلباء کا چمکنا بھی کچھ مافوق الفطرت نہ تھا۔

اب کی بار طلباء کے ساتھ ساتھ انتظامیہ نے حقوق نسواں کا خیال کرتے ہوئے "مینا بازار" کے پہلے دو گھنٹے خاص خواتین کیلئے مختص کئے اس دور میں کیا گزرا میں کچھ کہنے سے قاصر ہوں کیونکہ میں بھی انہی طلباء کے جھرمٹ کا اک مدہم ساتارہ ہی تو تھا جو مچلے، بیتاب نگاہوں سے اپنی باری کا انتظار کر رہے تھے۔

انتظار کا بے رحم وقت ختم ہو گیا اور اب ہم بھی مینا بازار کا دیدار کرنے میں کامیاب ہو ہی گئے۔ اندر کا تو منظر ہی نرالا تھا تیز آواز میں بچتا میوزک سستی کم کرنے میں اور ہمہ قسمی کھانوں کی مہک نے اسے چستی میں بدلنے میں کامیاب ضرور کر دیا۔ فلا بازیاں کھاتا ہوا "Skywheel" جو کبھی میرے لئے مہم جوئی ہوا کرتا تھا اب تک بچوں کا کھیل بن چکا تھا۔ کپڑے کی دکانیں رنگارنگ کپڑوں سے بھری ہوئی تھیں۔ دہی بڑے اور گول گپے کے گرد



دریا کا شاد

بچوں نے شاہی سواری کا بھی دل کھول کے فائدہ اٹھایا۔ گدھا گاڑی، لگتا تھا کسی وقت کی شاہی سواری ہے اور بچے اس پر سوار ہو کر یوں خوش تھے جیسے شاید ان کے والدین BMW پر بھی سوار ہو کر نہ ہوتے ہوں۔



میوزیکل چیمبر اور سوئمنگ کے ساتھ ساتھ کنٹری باکس سے رواں اور دلچسپ تبصرہ بھی جاری تھا۔ جیتنے والے انعامات سمیٹ رہے تھے کہ مغرب کی نماز کے لیے ذرا دیر کا وقفہ کیا گیا۔ اس کے بعد (TAMBOLA) کی محفل بھی جسے پرنسپل صاحب کی کنٹری نے چار چاند لگا دیے جہی تو نہ صرف جیتنے والے خوش تھے بلکہ حصہ لینے والے بھی پوری طرح لطف اندوز ہو رہے تھے۔ اس کے بعد ڈنر کی پکار اٹھی جس پر سب نے لبیک کہا۔



یوں تن من دونوں کی سیوا کے بعد ایک اور یادگار شام اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی شام ڈھل گئی مگر اس کی یاد اب بھی ویسی ہی جوان ہے۔ سبھی شرکاء نے سوئمنگ پول کی دوبارہ جوانی اور اس خوبصورت شام کے انعقاد پر اسکول انتظامیہ خصوصاً پرنسپل صاحب کا شکریہ ادا کیا کہ یہ صرف فرض نہیں محبتوں پر فرض بھی تھا اور اپنے آشیانوں کی سمت لوٹ گئے۔

گرمیوں کی شائیں ہوں یا تپتی دوپہریں گرمی کے موسم میں پانی کی قربت ہر ایک کا دل لبھاتی ہے دریا، جھیل اور سمندر اپنی طرف بلا تے ہیں لیکن جب ان سب تک رسائی ممکن نہ ہو تو لے دے کرا ایک سوئمنگ پول ہی رہ جاتا ہے کہ جو اس گرمی کی شدت کا توڑ کر سکتا ہے۔ مگر واقف حال جانتے ہیں کہ یہ صرف اتنی سی بات نہیں، سوئمنگ پول کا انتظام و انصرام اور اس تک رسائی بھی ہر ایک کے بس کی بات نہیں لیکن پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول کے باسی اس لحاظ سے بھی خوش قسمت ہیں کہ نئی تزئین و آرائش کے ساتھ اسکول کا سوئمنگ پول موسم کی حدت کو کم کرنے کے لیے اسکول انتظامیہ کا ایک بروقت تحفہ تھا۔



22 جون 2011ء کی شام پرنسپل صاحب اور ان کی اہلیہ اور اسکول سٹاف اپنے گھرانوں کے ہمراہ افتتاحی تقریب میں موجود تھے جس کا باقاعدہ افتتاح مہمانوں میں موجود مہمان فلاحیٹ لیفٹیننٹ عبدالرؤف کی سب سے چھوٹی بیٹی آمنہ رؤف نے فیتہ کاٹ کر کیا بس اس کے بعد تو جسے رنگ و نور کی پٹاری ہی کھل گئی۔ ایک کے بعد ایک کھیل۔ ایک کے بعد ایک رونق پرنسپل صاحب نے جنگل میں منگل کر دیا۔ ایک طرف سوئمنگ پول میں تیراکی کے مقابلے جاری تھے دوسری طرف میوزیکل چیمبر نے اپنا رنگ جمایا ہوا تھا۔

