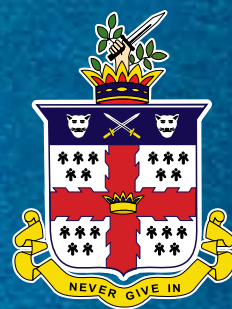


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*Never Give In*

# Patron-in-Chief

**Brig. (Retd) Mujahid Alam (Principal)**



## Message

It is a matter of satisfaction for me as Principal of this great institution that, by the grace of Allah Almighty, we have been able to streamline all affairs of the College which is being steered in the right direction. It is self-evident from the excellent results in the Board examinations and outstanding performance of Gallians in the events held at College and at other renowned institutions.

Art Extravaganza and Lawrence College Book Festival are among the important initiatives taken this year. Both these events opened up new horizons to the students and staff. All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest was revived after a gap of six years and we intend to hold it regularly. The house trips of Senior School were also revived after the gap of a decade. Our boys performed wonderfully in the Space Week held at Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad and won many prizes in different categories. The performance of our boys in the sports fixtures with sister institutions was very good. All the students are encouraged to participate in such healthy activities with the clear goal of the wholesome personality development of our boys.

I would like to acknowledge and greatly appreciate the generous donations by some old Gallians to different welfare and security projects of the College. It has been a great help to our endeavour of improving the living conditions of the junior staff of the College.

We are grateful to Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, the honourable Chief Minister of Punjab for being the chief guest on the Founder's Day and his generous approval of the much needed raise in the annual grant from Rs. ten million to Rs. one hundred million.

Following the core values and ethics being imparted to the young Gallians, we must aim to build a progressive, tolerant, moderate and inclusive society based on the rule of law. Our young students are the future leaders of Pakistan and have a very important role in this regard. I am confident they will act as the catalyst and torchbearer for a very positive change in the social fabric across the length and breadth of our beautiful country.

# Satisfied, Not Contented



## Editorial

Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection. Believing in this famous saying, the faculty and administration of the College, under the leadership of the Principal, are committed to make every possible effort for improvement in the College standards. The collective aim is that students admitted here get the best possible education that includes excellence in academics and character building.

This year, it was a matter of great pleasure for us to watch the long lines of high achievers receiving prizes and being decorated with medals and honour student badges in the special assemblies held to recognize the excellent performance of students in academics. It re-affirms the policies and guidelines set by the Principal three and a half years back, the fruits of which we have started enjoying. The progress in academics and training is satisfactory, but the faculty and administration of the College is not fully content. The bench marks are raised and the coming months and years demand even higher standards and marked improvement in the overall standards.

Many distinguished speakers visited the College and talked to the students on a variety of topics. As a part of Principal's endeavour to broaden the vision of the students, the Intermediate Class participated in the special meeting of the Senate of Pakistan, held on 5th of August, 2016, to commemorate its 44th Foundation Day.

For the first time, Lawrence College participated in the flower shows organized by Rawalpindi Horticulture Authority and PC Bhurban, and won many prizes. The Ladies Club of the College also remained involved in many social and welfare activities with many plans in the pipeline.

I am grateful to the honourable Principal and Vice Principal for their continuous guidance and support. I also want to express my appreciation for the student editors who did a commendable job for production of this issue.

Muhammad Asghar Malik,

Editor-in-Chief

# From the Student Editor's Desk



## Editorial

Lawrence College has been through another successful year by the grace of the Almighty and our task of preserving the year of 2016 has been achieved; hence, here it is in your hands. This year, like the ones preceding it, has once again vented the potential of the Gallians.

The year brought with it many significant improvements in the college. The disciplinary and academic standards of the boys have been raised quite a lot. Gallians participated in a number of competitions which include IKLC and IKMC. The senior most boys paid a visit to the Survey of Pakistan. The boys also witnessed the Commandant's Parade at the Pakistan Military Academy.

A blood donation camp was organized at the Senior School, whereby, philanthropic values were renewed in the Gallians. Around sixty students along with a few of the teaching staff took part.

After quite some time, the Gallians excelled in academics by performing very well, through their own interest and hard work, in the Senior Cambridge, SSC-I, SSC-II and HSSC-I examinations. It's also worth mentioning that Gallians performed well in the fixture against Abbottabad Public School and Aitchison College in which the Gallians showed remarkable performance. On behalf of the Gallians, I would like to express my gratitude to the worthy Principal and Vice Principal for their efforts in making LC an institution with very good reputation. We, at the Editorial Board, would also like to express our thanks to all those who supported us in production of this magazine.

Wishing that LC touches the heights of glory and success in the times to come.

Zibrak Hasees Janjua,

Senior Student Editor



# Occasions

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SENIOR SCHOOL FACULTY



PREP SCHOOL FACULTY



JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF



# Dr. Amjad Saqib visits Lawrence College

Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, a prominent social worker, volunteer, development professional, an inspiring speaker and a prolific writer, visited Lawrence College on 20th of January, 2016 at the invitation of the Principal. Dr. Amjad Saqib is medical graduate from King Edward Medical College, has a Master's degree in Public Administration (MPA) and Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, from the American University, Washington D.C., USA. He joined civil service of Pakistan (DMG) in 1985. He has been awarded Khushal Khan Khattak Literary award in 1993 and "Sitara-a-Imtiaz" on 23rd March, 2010. Dr. Saqib has also authored six books. Besides rendering philanthropic and social services, he has been providing consultancy services to many national and international organizations, and is a member of the syndicates of many universities.



Having stood out as a public servant, right when his career was about to move towards higher echelons, he resigned in 2003 with the intent to dedicate himself to becoming a social entrepreneur and make a difference in societal change through Akhuwat – which had already been launched in 2001 and had meanwhile started taking strides towards the force it was to become. Dr. Saqib is founder and Executive Director of Akhuwat, first ever interest free microfinance programme. The desire to do 'something different', something more effective as a panacea for the poor spurred him on to conceive and introduce an interest-free microfinance model based on the idea of Muakhat or brotherhood, the model presented by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in Madina where one Ansari took responsibility of rehabilitation of one Muhajir. This makes Akhuwat a unique microfinance organization – indeed the first of its kind. The model has by now been replicated by many organizations but at close to Rs. 34 billion in disbursed amount Akhuwat remains the largest such institution in the world.

During an extremely inspiring and heart-warming talk to the students and faculty of Senior School, Dr. Amjad told them the story of his own life and that of Akhuwat. He told them that their aim in life should be to help and comfort the poor and needy. He stressed upon the need of playing our role in poverty alleviation, as only then one would be successful in this life and the life hereafter. He advised the students that they should not be unduly impressed by the Western civilization as they have inherited the best culture and civilization. He told them that the enemies of Pakistan were using the deadly weapon of spreading pessimism and disappointment among the youth. He advised them to have unflinching faith in themselves and to do their job, whatever field they choose for themselves according to their aptitude, in the best possible way. If one organization like Akhuwat can help 1,694,178 families, to develop an honourable way of income, other Pakistanis can do much more. The call of the hour is that we should identify our goals for the development of Pakistan and stick to it for life time. At the end of his talk, a lively question answer session ensued with many young Gallians asking interesting questions.

The Principal thanked Dr. Amjad for sparing time for such a wonderful and inspiring talk that had moved all the audience. Dr. Amjad presented a set of his publications to the Principal Lawrence College. The guest was also presented with College souvenir.

**"WHEN YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF  
THE WIND – ADJUST YOUR SAILS."**



# Teachers' Training

(20th of February to 5th of March)

Lawrence College is now precisely focused on high quality professional growth of its faculty through extensive on-the-job training to enhance and enrich professional standards for better academic output of our students in all the three schools.

It's a two-fold training programme in which external and internal trainers are invited to guide the faculty members of Junior, Prep and Senior Schools. It's an utmost desire of the Principal to equip the faculty with the latest and student-centred pedagogical methods, strategies and techniques, so that the faculty may fully activate the potential of the students and the Gallians may not only excel in academics, but also in character and conduct.

This year also, from 20th of February to 5th of March, the faculty members of the three Schools attended the workshops by external and internal trainers on a wide range of topics. The teachers learned a lot from the resource persons. Almost all the workshops were interactive in their nature and were held with a pragmatic approach.

## Dr. Khalid Zaheer Visits Lawrence College

Dr. Khalid Zaheer, an eminent religious scholar of international repute, visited Lawrence College on Friday, 26th of February at the invitation of the Principal.

In his address to the College faculty and students of Senior School in Lawrence Hall, Dr. Khalid Zaheer highlighted important aspects of morality and goodness. In his pleasant and persuasive way, he dilated upon the need of positivity in life. He stressed that the Muslims today need to be more tolerant and moderate in their appearance and conduct. He made it clear that we need to detach ourselves from any element of extremism and sectarianism. We need compassion and forbearance in our life as these were among the most prominent features of the life of the Holy Prophet (SAW).



He further said that just calling ourselves Muslim does not guarantee our success in the hereafter. We need to practically follow and act upon the teachings of Islam: the religion of peace. This enlightened talk was followed by a question-answer session in which the students asked very pertinent questions which were answered comprehensively by the learned guest. After discussion with the students, Dr. Khalid spoke to the teachers separately and highlighted the importance of this noble profession. On the occasion, the Principal thanked Dr. Khalid Zaheer for his visit and relevant lecture.

Later on, the honourable guest led the Juma prayer in the Senior School mosque followed by his address to the gathering over there. This visit of Dr. Khalid Zaheer certainly left many positive marks on the minds of the students and staff.

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

**Truthfulness leads to righteousness  
and righteousness leads to paradise.**



## Old Gallians Showing their Love for their Alma Mater

It is said “Charity begins at home” and some Gallians have proved equal to this saying with their frequent acts of benevolence. Gallians have always taken LCGG as their second home, and have sometimes contributed towards the infrastructure and human resource of GG.

An illustrious old Gallian, Mr. Ikram ul-Majeed Sehgal, took the lead and extended a great helping hand to his dear alma-mater. He generously deputed a well-trained squad of nine armed guards of his renowned, SMS Security, free of charge. The squad is led by a senior SMS Security Supervisor. The guards are well equipped with modern weapons and have been rendering valuable service to the college, round the clock, since 23rd of June, 2014. Mr. Ikram Sehgal also very graciously, arranged free training for the College security guards and donated 24 repeater shot guns. In monetary terms, LCGG has benefitted from over Rs 80,00,000 until now. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. Ikram-ul-Majeed Sehgal.

Dr Malik Abdul Qadir Khan (Late) who passed out from Lawrence College in 1979, was benevolent round the year till his sad demise in September, this year. He donated Rs 20,000 every month towards welfare fund for junior staff. Apart from this, on two occasions, he donated a generous sum of Rs 200,000 in the holy month of Ramadan in 2015 and 2016. This year, he had also gifted one hundred and one suits for the junior staff. Dr Abdul Qadir never desired this fact to be highlighted, but the College administration and faculty could not resist in bringing this noble gesture to the knowledge of our readers. May his soul rest in eternal peace. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the family of Dr. Abdul Qadir.

Mr Zulfiqar Ali Chatha, Walker House 1958-1969, contributed a generous sum of Rupees one million. Half of the amount went to endowment fund for scholarships and half a million went to the welfare fund for junior staff of the College.

Khawaja Shuja Ullah, old Gallian, Inter 1993 Babar House, donated clothing for the support staff of the College, as a token of love, in the month of February, 2016. It included 195 jackets, 150 caps and 325 mufflers. The clothing items were distributed among the support staff of the College. It is worth mentioning that Khawaja Shuja Ullah had also gifted Rs.50,000/- to Wightwick House Senior School for the House Library in 2014 and the same amount to Prep School last year which was used to equip the mathematics classroom.

Gallians of Inter 1988 matric have formed a welfare organization ‘Gallians Welfare Trust of 1988’ for their College with Noman Yousaf as President. GWT 88 presented a cheque of Rupees one hundred thousands to the son of late Mr. Muhammad Khurshid (Dorm Bearer Peake House) who died in October, 2016.

Lt. General (Retd.) Hamid Rab Nawaz gifted 15 books for the College Library. Brig. (Retd) Azam Effendi gifted 121 books for the College Library.

The Principal, staff and students are highly appreciative of these acts of generosity and positive approach by old Gallians. We convey our sincere thanks to all these Gallians for their contribution. We hope these gestures of goodwill would inspire other Gallians too.



Happiness  
doesn't result from what we get,  
but from what we give.



# Brigadier Abdullah Highlights the Prerequisites of a Bright Career

Here at Lawrence College, we continue to strive for upbringing of our students to prepare them to excel in any field of life they choose for themselves.

Brig (Retd.) Abdullah Khan, an experienced army officer, visited Lawrence College on 3rd of March and talked to the Intermediate students in detail about the qualities they needed for joining armed forces and being successful in ISSB. In his detailed lecture, he highlighted that the students needed to develop planning abilities and courage (physical and moral) among themselves. He said that they must have emotional stability, determination, integrity, sense of responsibility, self-confidence and good communication skills. They should also be good in interpersonal and intrapersonal skills along with power of initiative if they want to succeed in ISSB.

The detailed talk gave an insight to the students how they have to prepare themselves if they want to serve the nation as an officer in Army, Air Force or Navy.

## Cambridge Professional Development Workshops

Teachers Training Workshops were held by the British Council at Marriot Islamabad from 14th to 15th of March, 2016, as a part of Cambridge Professional Development Programme for O' level teachers. Three teachers from Senior School, Mr Shabbir Alam, Mr Abid Hussain and Mrs Riffat Rehana attended the workshops.

The workshops were conducted by Principal Examiners of CIE O' level. The programme aimed at exploring teaching strategies and materials, discussing the role of assessment in improving performance, provide opportunity for hands-on marking, give ideas for developing practical materials to improve quality of learning and provide forum to share good practice. The workshops proved highly useful as they not only provided an insight into CIE paper setting and marking but also provided a chance of sharing views and experiences with group of teachers from different institutions.

## Maj. General (Retd.) Shaukat Iqbal Visits Lawrence College

Maj. General (Retd.) Shaukat Iqbal has served in Pakistan Army for 40 Years. He is a graduate of German Fuerungs Akademie, Hamburg and served as defence attaché in Germany.

Maj. General (Retd.) Shaukat Iqbal talked to the Senior School boys about the educational opportunities in Germany. Giving example of his two sons who are studying in Germany, he dilated upon the various ways in which the students could benefit from the scholarship programmes offered by German universities. He assured the boys of his help in meeting the requirements for education in Europe, especially after completion of thirteenth year of education and courses of German language which are a prerequisite for admission to any university in Germany. He guided them for a bright future in academics that they could avail in Germany.

The Principal thanked Maj. General (Retd) Shaukat Iqbal for sparing time and sharing such useful information with the students that will be helpful for them in shaping their careers.

*Change yourself before thinking of changing the world.*



## Earth Hour Observed at Junior School

Earth Hour aims to encourage and interconnect global community to share the opportunities and challenges of creating a sustainable world. It is a worldwide movement uniting people to protect the planet, and is organized by WWF. Engaging a massive mainstream community on a broad range of environmental issues, Earth Hour started as a lights-off event in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Since then, it has grown to engage more than 7000 cities and towns worldwide.

Earth Hour 2016 was observed on Saturday, 19th of March from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. in the Junior School. The Junior School boys and staff observed Earth Hour by turning off the lights and switching off electric appliances. A special assembly was also conducted in the morning to highlight the logic behind Earth Hour and to educate the boys about environmental issues.

## Gallians Depict True National Spirit on Pakistan Day, 2016

23rd of March every year is marked for observing Pakistan Day to pay tribute to those who struggled for an independent state for the Muslims of the Subcontinent. The purpose of celebrating this day is to keep the memories of those great people alive in the minds of the young generation and try to emulate their great contribution.

Pakistan Day was celebrated at Lawrence College with true national spirit. The celebrations started with combined assembly in the Senior School lawn, attended by the students and faculty from the three schools. The Principal, accompanied by the heads of the schools, hoisted the national flag and na'ara-e-Pakistan was raised by the students and faculty. The assembly ended with du'a by Hafiz Atta-ur-Rehman.

The formal function was held in Lawrence Hall. The Headboy, Mohsin Ali Tabish, conducted the function. It started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Muhammad Asif of Class 9th. Mehran Shahid from Prep School expressed his views about Pakistan Day. It was followed by a milli naghma by Junior School boys. Hamza Muhammad Rehan from the Senior School elaborated the efforts of our forefathers in creation of an independent homeland.





Principal Lawrence College, in his address on the occasion, stressed upon the need of deriving lessons from the historical Pakistan Movement. He said that we need to root out prejudices including extremism and sectarianism, so that we can build an inclusive, tolerant and moderate society. One fascinating thing in his address was his acknowledgment of the participation and unflinching support of many Christians and Sikhs during Pakistan movement. He advised Gallians to develop tolerance and forbearance among themselves, so that a moderate society could progress in the right direction. He also appreciated the efforts of the organizers and thanked them for organizing a simple but dignified function. The function ended with National Anthem.



*Successful people never worry about what others are doing.*





## Prep School Welcomes New Entrants

This year too, Gallians of Prep School kept up their tradition, established in 2014, of welcoming the newcomers and Class-V from Junior School. The Principal, Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam, graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. Imad Khan from Class-VII was the stage secretary. Abdul Rafay from Class-VII, who joined the School as a newcomer, recited verses of the Holy Quran.

Luqman Ameen Class-VI, in his speech, welcomed all the newcomers and Class-V in an enthralling way and assured them of their full support in academics, sports and other co-curricular activities.



In response, Abdullah Goraya Class-VI, a new entrant spoke on behalf of the newcomers and Class-V. He made a pledge that their batch would try its best to meet the standards of the College in all academic and co-curricular activities.

The Principal, in his address, welcomed the newcomers with a hope that they would take active part in classroom and ground activities. He assured them of full support, affection and guidance. He also appreciated the delivery, style and confidence of the speakers. He thanked the Headmaster Prep School, teaching and non-teaching staff for putting their best efforts to groom the Gallians of Prep School in every field.



# Welcome Party Junior School

A welcome party was arranged for the new entrants of Junior School on 6th April, 2016. The event was attended by the Principal and his spouse, Heads of the Prep and Senior School, Director of Studies, Deputy Headmaster Senior School, College Head boy and Deputy Head Boy. The event was organized by Mrs. Faiza Kibrya, Ms Ramla Sheikh and Ms Saba Pervaiz Rana. It was an event filled with fun and entertainment. A muppet show was arranged for students in which various Disney characters amused the boys with their hilarious performance. The children danced and sang together. All the new entrants were handed out goody packs by the Principal.



The Principal personally welcomed the new boys and assured them of love, affection and good care that they will receive at the College which would soon be like their second home.





## Principal and Faculty Welcome 8th Graders to the Senior School

Setting new healthy, socio-educational traditions, the Principal Lawrence College, hosted a sumptuous tea-party on March 29, 2016 to welcome the new Class 8th which had joined the Senior School earlier that month. This batch of students included boys promoted from Prep School and also the new external students who got admission this year.

Present on the occasion were, Vice Principal Senior School, Director of Studies, Deputy Headmaster Senior School, Housemasters, Senior School Faculty, Admin. Officer, Security Officer, and House PTI's. In his address, the Principal warmly welcomed the new students and assured them all out support to make them feel comfortable on the campus. He reiterated and emphasized the need and importance of academic excellence, which he said, should be every students' top priority during their stay at Lawrence College. He also highlighted the importance of excellent character, conduct and discipline. This ceremony marks the beginning of a new tradition which will continue for years to come.



## Space Workshop

Space Workshop was held on 12th April for the students of Junior and Prep school by Rah-e-Qamar, a private funded project for the propagation of educational content on Space exploration with the motto "Every step we take is a milestone!"



The students attended an inspiring session in Lawrence Hall which covered information about our solar system, space explorations and achievements. The boys also viewed the moon in close up through the telescope that the team



brought with them. It was indeed an inspiring experience for the young boys. Looking at the interest of these boys in space science, we hope to produce some Gallian astronauts somewhere in future –Inshallah.



## Horse Riding Enthrals the Gallians

Since last year, the boys of Prep and Junior Schools have been enjoying horse riding. The Principal has been specially interested in introducing this activity as it imparts a lot of confidence among the boys. This year also, they have been seeking pleasure in this activity since April. Gallians keenly awaited their turn to ride. The young boys of all Classes took part in riding.

This equestrian activity not only provides Gallians a chance to improve their riding skills but also instills the spirit of discipline, bravery and courage in them. Moreover, broad description of this activity includes knowledge of horses by Gallians for practical purposes, transportation, recreational activities, artistic or cultural exercises, and competitive sports.



## Gallians Enjoy the Commandant's Parade at PMA Kakul

A group of 18 boys of Class XI visited PMA Kakul on 14th of April 2016 to witness the Commandant's Parade. The contingent left the College at 4:30am and reached PMA at 7:30am. Before entering PMA, the boys had a light breakfast at a restaurant in Abbottabad. After security clearance, the boys got seated in the Red Enclosure by 8:00am. The commentary of the said function started at 8:30am followed by the march past at 9:00am. A simple and dignified prize distribution ceremony was also held during the function.

The students of Lawrence College witnessed the said parade with great interest and were highly motivated. After the function, the contingent had their lunch at a restaurant in front of Army Burn Hall College. The contingent departed from Abbottabad at about 1:30pm had tea break at Nathia Gali and offered Asar prayer at Murree. After prayer, the students visited the Mall Road and reached back by 6:00pm.

Overall, it was an excursion-cum-motivational trip for the students and they enjoyed every moment of the visit.





## LC Faculty Visits 4th Islamabad Literature Festival

On 17th of April, faculty members of the three schools, along with Director of Studies, attended the 4th Islamabad Literature Festival. The Festival is organized every year by Oxford University Press.

The faculty members attended different sessions to know more about the works and ideas of those literary personalities who influence the fabric of Pakistani society and the cultural diversity in Pakistan as well as South Asia.

The teachers attended sessions on Regional Connectivity and Stability, Bajia: A Tribute in memory of the great writer Fatima Surayya Bajia, Baloch Literature and Society, "Media: More Independent, Less Responsible" and "Cultural Policy and Dynamics in South Asia". The Sufi Night, through its mystic and folk songs, sent a strong message of religious, cultural, regional, racial and sectarian harmony.

In the closing ceremony, Amjad Islam Amjad, Mustansar Hussain Tarar, Fahmida Riaz and other renowned writers spoke and this edutainment day ended with a note to make this diverse cultural society more moderate and harmonized without disturbing the basic norms and traditions.

*Those who do not read  
are no better off than  
those who cannot.*





## Peake House students enjoy a day out at Mushkpuri Top



On April 17, 2016 in a fluctuating weather, the students of Class 8th, 9th and 10th of Peake House had a hiking trip to Mushkpuri Top. They left the College at about 8:15 a.m., with 41 boys and five staff members: Mr Shahid Ahmed Dar (Housemaster), Mr. Raza ul Haq, Mr. Amjad Mehmood, Mr. Abbas and Mr. Zahoor.

Though the weather conspired against them, yet they reached their destination successfully. The boys were mesmerized to see the natural beauty of Mushkpuri Top. They enjoyed a lot, especially with the snow. They were briefed about the surrounding areas like Kashmir, Miranjani, Murree, the River Jehlum, etc. After spending about one and half hour, the contingent





moved to Dunga Gali. The boys had their lunch and then started back for Murree where the boys spent about one and half hour on the Mall. The Contingent reached back to the College at 5:45pm in high spirit.



## Wightwick House Students Explore 7th National Book Day Festival by NBF

In the sunny morning of 24th April, 2016, 46 students from Wightwick House Senior School set out to explore the 7th National Book Day Festival organized by National Book Foundation at Pak-China Friendship Centre Islamabad. The Festival offered something for every age and every interest, bringing readers and writers together for inspiration, entertainment and discussion. The students were accompanied by their



Housemaster Mr. Asghar Malik, House Tutor Mr. Usman Ghane and the House PTI Mr. Akhtar Hussain Ch. The trip was specially organized to further advance the Principal's vision of developing love of books among the boys and life long reading habit.



The contingent left the College at 9am and joined a large number of students, teachers, writers, poets and other visitors who were enjoying the tempting and fascinating Book Festival. At first, the students enjoyed some live presentations by school children about the local languages of Pakistan in the auditorium. After that the boys moved to the book stalls area and started searching for books of their interest. There were scores of book stalls exhibiting thousands of titles by different authors with a wide array of contemporary literature. They spent more than two hours there and bought a number



of good books of their interest which were available at special discount rates. Then the boys had a delicious packed lunch in the Rose & Jasmine Garden in front of Pak-China Friendship Centre.

After lunch, the boys visited Jinnah Super Market for one hour. On their way back, they enjoyed for some time in Lake View Park and reached back to the College by 8:00pm. The students enjoyed the trip a lot. We hope it would further trigger their quest for reading and would encourage them to be a regular buyer of books.

## Art Extravaganza

Art Extravaganza, a unique, first of its kind, regional level event was held at Lawrence College on 30th April, 2016. Lawrence College has been a member of WWF-Green School Program for the past three years and this event has been arranged under the patronage of the Principal in connection with the 'Earth Day' celebrated every year on 22nd of April. The event was organized



and managed by a team comprising of Director of Studies,

Headmaster Prep School, Headmistress Junior School, faculty, staff and students of Prep and Junior School. It aimed at bringing the children together on a platform where they freely reflect upon the environmental issues faced by the present generation; express how they feel about it and what they think can be done to reverse the climate change and secure the future of the planet Earth. Thirteen prominent Schools from Murree, Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Abbottabad such as Army Public School,





Beaconhouse, Convent of J&M, St. Deny's, The Educators, The Kids City, Silver Oaks Rawalpindi, and The Froebel's International were invited to join the cause and participate in this colourful chain of events.

The competitions were held from 9 am to 6 pm at three different venues and provided opportunities to all the participants to interact constructively with each other and get engaged in meaningful art activities and compete with each other in essay writing, poster making, bilingual declamation, solo singing and global cultural dances. The theme of the Art Extravaganza was "Green Earth, Clean Earth". All the competitions revolved around environmental themes such as climate change, pollution and planting trees. Schools were also invited to give a complementary short video presentation of various environmental practices being done in their schools. The documentaries showed thereafter reflected a variety of ideas and activities being conducted at these schools including Lawrence College. Some very prominent people of national and international fame were invited as guest judges for each competition. The chief guest for the event was Raja Changez Sultan, an old Gallian, artist, author and poet of international fame. He was accompanied by his wife Azra Sultan who judged the poster making competition. Mr Sanwal Essakhelvi (son of the legendary singer Attaullah Essakhelvi and



a rising star himself) was invited as judge for the solo singing competition. The bilingual declamation was judged by Mrs Naeema Rao, a poet and an educationist along with Mr Hannan Ali Abbasi, who is the president of National Youth Assembly. The event was supported by WWF-Green School Program and was attended by Dr Ejaz Ahmed, Senior Director (Carbon Footprint) WWF-Pakistan and Taseer Ali Mirza (Manager GSP). Being the host Institution, Lawrence College teams only participated in the contests but did not compete. However, the experience of hosting and organizing provided a healthy exposure to the staff and students of Prep and Junior Schools. Senior School faculty members from English and Urdu Departments courteously helped in judgement of different competitions. In the end, during the departure tea in the Senior School lawns, all the participants were invited to write their pledges toward the environment.

Froebel's International School was declared the winner of the Art Extravaganza 2016. The admiration and appreciation received during and after the event by the judges, observers and guest schools has given a clear indication to the organizers that this event is going to become an essential element in our annual calendar of events.



## Trip to Ayubia Unwraps the Beauty of Nature to Gallians from Prep School



On 2nd of May, 2016, the young boys of Prep School went on a trip to Ayubia. The day was sunny and pleasant. The Headmaster Prep School, Mr Imtiaz Akhtar Ranjha, chalked out the plan to send the boys on a day out to Ayubia after the successful completion of 'Art Extravaganza-2016' on 30th of April.

The boys enjoyed the journey to Ayubia with beautiful scenery on the winding road. They took pleasure in observing the monkeys playing on the road side. They were enjoying music along with chit-chat with their

buddies.

On reaching Ayubia, they bought tickets and went on the four kilometer long hiking track. The deep dale looked like paradise. The boys enjoyed every moment on the beautiful track by running, strolling and walking. After a pleasant walk of two hours, they reached Donga Gali. They enjoyed lunch and headed back to the Mall Road for a hang out. The boys took pleasure in a cool and pleasant evening stroll on the Mall and reached back to the College by sun set.



## Community Development Council Founded at Prep School

Following the Principal's vision, Prep School has laid down the foundation of Community Development Council on 12th of May, 2016. A meeting headed by Headmaster Prep School was attended by the staff and students of class-VII. In the meeting, the boys were told about importance of social work and community building. Gallians were motivated to take part in different social activities.

In this regard, the students of Class-VII performed an activity of cleanliness of academic block on 2nd of June, 2016. Boys were motivated to buy, read and donate books, one each to the School Library. As a result



of this motivation, the boys of Prep School donated one hundred and fourteen books to Muhammad Munir Library which was highly appreciated by the Principal. Boys are now enthusiastic and positively charged to visit a local school to support the poor students.

## Gallians of Prep School in The Margalla Festival

### Tent Pegging Championship

The Margalla Festival Tent Pegging Championship, a two-day event, was held in Islamabad on 4th and 5th of June, 2016. Riders from all over Pakistan participated in this Championship. A team of four Gallians of Prep School participated in the event on both days.

In accordance with the Principal's personal interest, horse riding was started in 2015 for boys of all three Schools. This was the first time in the history of Lawrence College that Gallians of Prep School participated in the tent pegging event. It is also the start of a new and healthy tradition in the history of the College. Such constructive activities generate a great deal of confidence in the boys.



On the first day of the competition, a group of 25 boys, including four participants, under supervision of their teacher and physical training instructor, reached Islamabad. Four young Gallians, Abdul Raheem Niazi, Hadeed Babar, Umar Yar and Daniyal Ahmed participated in the competition. Abdul Raheem Niazi and





Hadeed Babar reached the second stage. Daniyal Ahmed and Umar Yar also put up a good show. A lavish tea was served to the Gallians by the Festival Management.



On the second day, 5th of June, another group of 25 boys, including the same participants reached the arena. All the riders performed well and spectators were greatly impressed and astonished at the performance of the young Gallians.

This was a new experience for the young Gallians to enjoy and learn. The contingent enjoyed dinner at Savour Foods, Islamabad and reached the College at mid night after an exciting and enjoyable experience of two days.

## Naming Ceremony of MUHAMMAD MUNIR LIBRARY at Prep School



Naming ceremony of Muhammad Munir Library was held on 5th of June, 2016. The ceremony was attended by the family members and some students of late Mr. Muhammad Munir.





The function started with welcome speech by Imad Khan of Class-VII. After the welcome note, Principal Brig (Retd.) Mujahid Alam, in his speech, paid tribute to the services rendered by Mr. Muhammad Munir. He commended the contributions of Mr. Muhammad Munir as a Headmaster, educator and a role model. He added that Mr. Muhammad Munir served twenty-nine generations of Gallians as the Headmaster and polished them in a



matchless way. He thanked Mr. Muhammad Abdul Basir, his family and all respected guests for gracing the ceremony. Moreover, he appreciated the young Gallians of Prep School for donating 114 books to Muhammad Munir Library.



The Chief Guest Mr. Muhammad Abdul Basir, son of Mr. Muhammad Munir, in his address, shared the different facets of his father's personality. He, particularly, threw light on the generosity, open mindedness, administrative skills, sincerity and caring attitude of his father. He greatly appreciated the Principal's gesture to name the library after his father and expressed sincere thanks of all his family members.



Major General (Retd.) Ovais Mushtaq Qureshi, a brilliant student of late Mr. Muhammad Munir, in his address to the Gallians, recalled that Mr. Muhammad Munir was one of the best administrators and an outclass teacher. Moreover, he was a thorough gentleman having great love and affection for his students and staff. His contribution in curricular and co-curricular activities was exceptional.



After the national anthem, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held followed by a tour of the library by all guests. Some old Gallians presented few books to the Principal for Muhammad Munir Library.

After the ceremony, the honourable guests, Principal and staff joined the Gallians of Prep School at lunch. The guests also visited various areas of the College and lauded the improvements. Before the departure, they had tea with the Principal at his residence.



## Lawrence College Book Festival attracts Gallians

Books play an important role in our life. Books are our friends in a real sense. They demand nothing from us, but give us plenty of joy. They tone up our intellectual taste, make our outlook broad and inspire us to work hard with hope and courage. They remove our ignorance, enrich our experience and sharpen our intellect.



Here at Lawrence College, we encourage our pupils to read more and more. The Principal, as a true book lover, not only urged the students and teachers to read good books, but made all efforts to improve the condition of libraries and to add a large number of useful books.



To promote the joys of reading, Lawrence College Book Festival was held from 17th to 19th of June, 2016 in the Gymnasium of Senior School. The Principal formally inaugurated the event on 17th of June. The Festival hosted prominent book companies and national level organizations including National Book Foundation, Pakistan Academy of Letters, Urdu Science Board, Oxford University Press, Paramount Books, Kitab Ghar, Nigarshat, Haq Publishers, Al-Riaz Publishers and Islah Books.



The Festival was attended by Gallians and students from other institutions from Murree like Military College Murree, Convent of Jesus & Mary and Army Public School Cliffden Camp Murree. It was a great motivation for the students to read by offering them a wide selection of books to choose from before they decide to buy. It gave them a bigger selection as the





event exhibited a huge variety of books from different publishers.

The Festival was a great attraction for the Gallians from three schools who bought hundreds of books and were eager to buy even more. It gave a chance to instill a love of reading among our students that we hope would last a lifetime.



## Chairman National Book Foundation Visiting Book Festival



## Ladies Club playing Active Role in Welfare

Ladies Club of Lawrence College is playing an active role in organizing different activities for the families of the faculty and administrative staff. Members of the Club not only organize different functions, get-togethers, excursions and competitions, but they are also active in arranging different welfare activities for the families of junior staff.

Recently, in the holy month of Ramadan 2016, the Ladies Club arranged gifts for the families of junior staff and distributed 2kg sugar packs among 88 families. The Principal and other staff appreciated this kind gesture by the Ladies Club.





## Lawrence College Prefectorial Board 2016-17 Sworn in



In a gracefully conducted ceremony, the Prefectorial Board 2016-17 was sworn in on July 1, 2016. The oath was administered by the worthy Vice Principal/ Headmaster Senior School, M Arshad Iqbal Ch. These prefects have been selected through minute screening and evaluation of the candidates' academic records, performance in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, and sports; followed by personal interviews with the worthy Principal. In his address, the Principal felicitated the new Prefectorial Board, and hoped that the new appointment-holders will live up to the high expectations, and will help create a conducive and friendly environment in the College.



The new appointment holders are as under:

College Head Boy:	Ehsanullah Khan (Wright House)
Prefects Peake House:	Gulsher Ali, Habib Khan Achakzai
Prefects Walker House:	Dawood Khan, Abdul Rehman Masood Khan
Prefects Wightwick House:	Hamza Khalil, Syed Mehdi Shah
Prefects Wright House:	Tariq Ahmed, M. Mamoon Khan

## Open House at Principal's Residence on Eid-ul-Fitr

Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated in the College with joy and fervour. In keeping with the tradition set by the Principal on his arrival in 2013, it was an open house at the Principal's residence. Although, all the students and most of the faculty members were on Eid leave, yet a large number of admin staff and some faculty members along with their families visited the Principal's residence. It was heartening that this included many junior staff such as sanitary workers, gardeners, guards, bearers etc.

They were greeted by Begum Principal and the Principal himself. The guests were served with many traditional dishes. It provided the staff an opportunity to exchange Eid greetings with the Principal and also with each other. Such invitations of the Principal have always encouraged the staff and have helped in developing a cordial working relationship among all staff members.





## Address by Mr. Ayaz Amir (Old Gallian)

Mr Ayaz Amir (Peake House 1958-64), a prominent journalist, analyst and former politician, visited Lawrence College on 23rd of July at the invitation of the Principal. Mr. Ayaz Amir did his Senior Cambridge from Lawrence College in 1964.

He is a well-known columnist and nowadays he is writing biweekly column in The News International. He is considered to be a liberal, arguing passionately the case for rule of law, democracy, and an end to the extremist versions of Islam. As a politician, he remained a member of the Punjab Assembly and National Assembly.

During his visit to the College, he addressed the Gallians from the three schools in Lawrence Hall. He recollected the golden days of the eight years that he spent here at Lawrence College. He recalled his teachers and admired their devotion and spirit. He told the Gallians that they were fortunate to be students of this great institution of Pakistan and they must make best use of this opportunity.

He further told the boys that, during his student days, he was a regular visitor to the College Library and it was the love of books that made him a writer of such repute. He said that the secret of becoming a good writer or speaker lies in extensive reading. He suggested the students to read a variety of books on different topics. He told them that they could not improve their writing skill unless they read regularly. He advised them to be aware of their history as we learn many lessons from history and can correct our ways through past experiences. His speech was

followed by a lively question answer session in which the guest speaker answered some very interesting questions in detail.

The Principal presented College souvenir to the guest and thanked him for a very interesting and inspiring speech.





## Sports Day 2016

The Annual Sports Day was held on July 27, 2016. As usual, a great deal of planning, practicing and hard work went into organizing this eventful day. The event was attended by parents of the students and other guests from different walks of life. The honourable Governor of Punjab, Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the Sports Day function could not be held in the open ground. The prize-giving ceremony was held in Lawrence Hall. The ceremony started with recitation from the Holy Quran. The Prep and Junior School students presented an inspiring rendition of Kalam-e-Iqbal ‘*Muslim hain hum, watan he sarajahan hamara*’.



The Principal, in his speech on the occasion, welcomed the Chief Guest, all the parents and local guests. He highlighted the importance of games and sports in the overall physical development of young boys at the College, as well as inculcating a healthy competitive spirit among them. He also mentioned some of the important steps taken for improvement in the College standards. He also informed the audience of the excellent result shown by SSC students in the BISE Rawalpindi Examinations 2016.

After the speech by the Principal, the Chief Guest gave away prizes to the winners. Raza Shah Shaheed Trophy for Athletics was won by Wightwick House. Habib Achakzai was declared the best athlete.





The Chief Guest, in his address, shared some of his real life experiences. He advised the Gallians to attach importance to humanity more than anything else. He stressed upon the need of grooming the students in the best possible way and said that it was more important than just seeking knowledge and information.



He advised them to remain away from vices like false pride and conceit, and told them to deal every person with kindness, as in all aspects of life, humility and humbleness are admired. He said that he himself loved to pass his life as man of modesty and humility and meets former class fellows from a humble background exactly the same way he would meet any rich person. He further congratulated the Principal, staff and students for bringing significant improvement in the College standards and showing excellent results in the Board Examinations. He also assured the College administration of his full support in all matters. The ceremony culminated with National Anthem. All the guests were served with refreshments after the function.





## Peake House Senior School Explores Neelum Valley



The morning of 27th of July, 2016 wasn't so pleasing as it was raining cats and dogs. However, due to inclement weather, the prize-giving ceremony was held in Lawrence Hall in a graceful manner.

Immediately after the Sports Day function, Peake House boarded the three coasters hired for their trip and departed for their destination - Sharda. The contingent had a respite at Muzaffarabad where they enjoyed a sumptuous lunch in the lawns of Neelum View Hotel on the bank of the Neelum River.



After lunch, they were again on the road for 110 kilometers' journey from Muzaffarabad to Sharda. It was around 11p.m. that we reached Park River Guest House at Sharda. We took our luggage, went to our rooms and changed up. After some time, we had our dinner and then went to bed with great excitement to explore the amazing natural beauty of the Valley, the next day.





In the morning of 28th of July, we had our breakfast and were ready for trekking. The natural beauty around was magical. As we crossed the bridge on Neelum River, we saw the ruins of Sharda University. After visiting Sharda University, we again followed the path through the endless coves. On the way, we crossed Kishan Ghati village, and our destination was the Kishan Ghati Caves. After doing a lot of photography in the picturesque landscapes of the area, we started for our guest house.



On 29th July, we experienced the most charming part of the trip. We took our breakfast and were ready for Arang Kel. The housemaster had arranged jeeps for us. We rode the jeeps and after a journey of 16 kilometres on a rough road, we reached Kel. The scene around was just enchanting. The trekking ahead was seriously tough. At last, we reached ArangKel village. The scenic view around was unbelievable. We had some hiking and did a lot of photography there. After that we moved to the start of Shunter Valley where we had our



lunch and then returned to Sharda.

We woke up next day and were ready to go back; sad but satisfied. We boarded the buses and left Sharda for Muzaffarabad. We reached Muzaffarabad at about 5 pm and stayed at Neelum View Hotel. It was a very comfortable hotel. After sunset, we had a round of the city and on our return had a delicious dinner. We enjoyed the night very much.

Next morning we started back for Lawrence College. On our way back, we had a view of the city and did some photography at PC Muzaffarabad. We reached the College gate at around 8:30pm. Although we have seen many good places but this memory will stay imprinted in our minds forever. It proved an unforgettable tour for all of us.





## Walker House Excursion Trip to Naran, Kaghan

Right after Annual Sports Day, at 2.30 pm we departed from the college. We had a short stay in Abbottabad and the boys and the staff had lunch and continued our journey and reached Shogran at 10.30 p.m. The



arrangement of stay was already at Hilltop Restaurant and Hotel. We were served a sumptuous dinner in the lawn, after which the boys were tired and went straight to beds.



On 28th of July, we got up early in the morning and offered fajr prayers. After having a good breakfast, we had a challenge to reach Makra by hiking and we did it. We again got back to the hotel and had our lunch. Then we moved to Naran. After having supper most of the boys went to bed but a few with teachers visited Naran bazar.



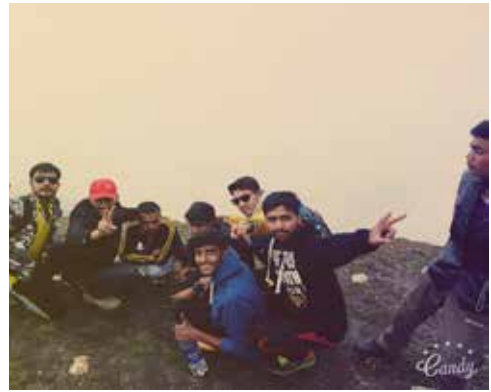
Next day, we all were ready to head for Lake Saif-ul-Maluk. 23 boys along with Mr. Haider Zaman had trekking to Ansoo Lake. Rest of the boys and staff members who stayed back, enjoyed the serene beauty of Lake Saif-ul-Maluk. The boys took a lot of photos of surrounding scenes with their mobiles, made selfies, did horse





riding, had snow slide and enjoyed a lot.

On 30th of July, after having breakfast, we made for Babusar Top. On the way we stayed at Lulusar Lake. It was a wonderful lake and its water was greenish and cold. Wright House also reached there coming back from Babusar Top. After about one hour journey, we reached Babusar Top. We had packed lunch with us. It was too cold to stay outside. We ate our lunch and preferred to stay in the buses. There was great hustle and bustle over there. On the way back to Naran, we did rafting in



River Kunhar and that was the happiest moment of our journey.

On the last day of our trip, we got up early in the morning and started our journey back to Murree. On the way we had our lunch at Abbottabad,. Our next stay was at Khanpur Dam, where we had a group photo and offered Asr prayers. At Islamabad, we spent one hour at the Centaurus Mall, after which, we straight away headed for our beautiful home, Lawrence College. It was a wonderful trip and we enjoyed every moment. The memories are still fresh on the canvas of our minds.



## Odyssey of Wright House



On 27<sup>th</sup> July, 48 boys of Wright House, accompanied by Housemaster Mr. Imran Yasir, Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Mr. Basharat and PTI Mr. Riaz left the College to explore the beauties of Shogran, Naran, Kaghan and Babusar Top. The group stopped at Abbottabad for night stay at Horizon Guest House.

The next day, 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016 marked a tiring travel

on the convoluted roads along the Kunhar River passing through Mansehra and Balakot. After reaching



Shogran at 1.00 pm, the group left for Siri Paya on jeeps. The road made the boys remember a roller coaster ride but the beauty of Siri Paya stunned the

Gallians and a never ending session of photography and selfies followed. The night at Shogran was a romantic one with music and dancing.



On 29<sup>th</sup> of July, the travel to Naran was enjoyable for every second with myriads of waterfalls and lush green forests. The destination Hotel Faran was reached and another adventurous travel on jeeps to Lake Saif-ul-

Maluk started. The lake, though very beautiful, was crowded with visitors. After returning back from Lake Saif-ul-Maluk, boys visited Naran bazaar and enjoyed a lot.





Well the most anticipated day arrived when Team Wright House started its journey to Babusar Top on 30th of July. The top of Babusar presented an unprecedented beauty and the Gallians witnessed the apex beauty of KPK on one side and Gilgit-Baltistan on the other. Some members of the expedition climbed a nearby mountain which was 14,500 feet high, whilst most of them preferred to stay at Babusar Top. The jade-like water of Lake Lulusar was enchanting and magical. Rafting in the river Kunhar was a new experience for the boys and all of them participated, but the turbulent river Kunhar left nobody's clothes dry. After a sumptuous meal at night, Naran bazaar again faced shopping spree of the Gallians.

The journey back to GG was long and tiring and the Team Wright House reached the College at about 10pm, on 31st of July.





## Wightwick House Trip to Naran

We woke up at the crack of dawn. It wasn't that pleasant as it was expected. The rain washed away all our plans for the sports day and all our practice went in vain. We planned to leave on trip after the function of our Sports Day, which ended by 1:00pm. Soon after that we, along with our house staff, boarded our coasters and left for



Abbottabad.. The first night we spent away from 'mini Pakistan' was at Abbottabad. We had our dinner there

and after a quick visit to Jadoon Plaza we went to bed.

By the next dawn we woke up, had our breakfast and were on the go. It was straight to Naran; no delays, no hurdles; full of joy and excitement. Finally, after a long journey, dead tired, we reached the place which was going to be our



home for the next few days, Hotel Faran. We had our lunch there, and the senior classes rushed off for rafting in River Kunhar. After tearing the waves of Kunhar, we were allowed to roam about Naran Bazar. After strolling for about three hours in the bazaar, we were called back to the hotel for dinner. We ate to our fill and went to sleep wondering what the new day would bring us.

The next day we left with zeal and zest to climb-up 13000 feet high Babusar-Top. It took us five hours to reach there. The view was spellbinding. Being there for two hours, we left to visit Lulusar Lake. Beside the scenic beauty of Lulusar Lake, we had our lunch. We didn't stay there for long and by dusk we were back at the hotel. After resting a little while we once again went to map the roads of Naran. Tired and exhausted, we had our dinner at the hotel and we slept soundly.



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opened the next day with anticipation and the jeeps were ready to take us to Lake Saif-ul-Maluk. After staying there for two hours, we left for the hotel, packed our bags, and left for Shogran. Five hours of drive and we were there. We unloaded our luggage at Hotel Green Valley and took our jeeps to visit Paya, a place to be praised.

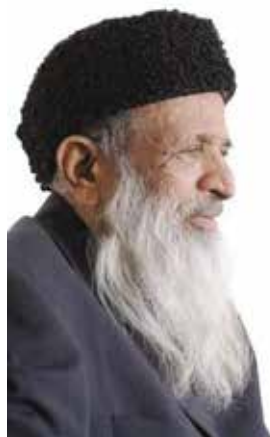
Then it was Sunday; the last day of our trip. Slow and sluggish, with our faces drooping, we had our breakfast and left for Murree. On our way, we had lunch at Neelum View Hotel, Muzaffarabad.

The clock struck six and we caught the first glimpse of Mall Road, where we had our dinner. The beautiful journey ended as we entered the premises of 'the King of the Public Schools'. Safe and sound with heavy hearts, we shouted three cheers for our house staff and there it ended leaving our souls rejuvenated.



## A Tribute to Pride of Pakistan

### Abdul Sattar Edhi



A special assembly of the three schools was held on 19th of July, 2016 in Lawrence Hall to pay homage to a great hero and pride of Pakistan, great philanthropist Abdul Sattar Edhi. Born in 1928, Abdul Sattar Edhi was the founder and head of Edhi Foundation, a non-profit social welfare programme in Pakistan.

The Edhi Foundation provides 24-hour emergency assistance across the nation of Pakistan and abroad. The Foundation provides, among many other services, shelter for the destitute, free hospitals and medical care, drug rehabilitation services, and national and international relief efforts. Its main focuses are Emergency Services, Orphans, Handicapped Persons, Shelters, Education, Healthcare, International Community Centers, Blood & Drug Bank, Marine and Coastal Services.

The special assembly was attended by faculty and students from the three schools. Mustafa Ahmed Ch. from Junior School, M Ali Turi from Prep School and Ehsanullah from Senior School paid tribute to the great hero and urged the audience to follow his footsteps. A short, but very moving video was shown highlighting the life and achievements of Mr. Edhi.

The Principal, who himself has always been involved in a number of welfare projects and has always encouraged and urged the students and staff to take active part in social welfare activities, highlighted different glorious aspects of the life of Abdul Sattar Edhi. He mentioned his frequent visits to different centres of Edhi Foundation and his meetings with Abdul Sattar Edhi and Bilquees Edhi in 1994-95 when he was posted in Karachi as a brigade commander.

He said that after Mohammad Ali Jinnah and Allama Iqbal, Abdul Sattar Edhi was probably the biggest blessing of Allah for Pakistan. He urged the young Gallians and staff to emulate his life and try to follow his example in a practical way. He declared that 8th of July, every year, will be observed as Edhi Day at Lawrence College wherein special assembly will be held and voluntary donations will be collected for humanitarian cause. He also directed that Mr. Edhi's portrait be displayed at appropriate places in the College.





## Gallians join senators to commemorate 44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Pakistan Senate (House of the Federation)

The Senate or the Upper House of the Parliament of Pakistan is the symbol of unity among the people of Pakistan. The Upper House was created on 6th August, 1973 as a result of a national consensus in view of the unique features of Pakistan's federation giving equal representation to all the federating units, whereas membership of the National Assembly was based on the population of each province. Equal provincial membership in the Senate, thus, helped in creating harmony among people from the four provinces of the country.

Following the Principal's vision of getting the students experience the world beyond the perimeter of the College, 49 students of Class 12th and six faculty members from Senior School were a part of the special session of the Senate of Pakistan held on 5th of August, 2016 to commemorate its 44th Foundation Day. They were a part of this ceremony on special invitation from the Senate Secretariat.

The special session of the Senate started at 3:30 pm . The session was presided over by Chairman Senate



Mian Raza Rabbani. The Chairman, in his opening note, recognized the presence of Gallians in that historic session. The inaugural address by the Chairman was followed by speeches of the senators. The main theme of the speeches was the binding force of the Senate where all the provinces have equal representation to fulfill the purpose under which the institution of Senate had been created. All the members agreed that the Senate of Pakistan has been playing a pivotal role in bringing harmony among the four provinces of Pakistan. Different senators, who are among prominent politicians of Pakistan, in their speeches recognized and appreciated the presence of Gallians in that historic meeting.

After witnessing the formal proceedings of the session, Gallians joined the Chairman and other senators at high tea. It provided the Gallians an opportunity of interaction with the senators and the Chairman himself who spent quite a good time with them.

It was a very enriching experience for the Gallians and faculty members, which not only provided them a chance to attend a session of the Senate, but gave them an insight to the importance of House of the Federation. We hope the boys will cherish the memories of this visit throughout their lives.

## Special Assembly in Honour of Participants of International Mathematics Kangaroo Contest



A special assembly was held in the Prep School on 9th of August, 2016 to honour, appreciate and give away certificates to those Gallians who participated in International Mathematics Kangaroo Contest – 2015. Principal Lawrence College was the chief guest on the occasion. He gave away certificates to the young Gallians of grade V, VI and VII. Thirty-six participants were awarded certificates.

A brilliant son of Prep School, Shehryar Khan Jakhrani of Class-V secured 14th position in Pakistan, 12th



in Rawalpindi District and 1st in Lawrence College by scoring 102 marks out of 120. He was given a shirt, a medal and a certificate. The Principal commended his performance a lot with a hope that he would improve himself and others would follow his example to reach the top.

The Principal, in his speech on the occasion, highly appreciated the hard work of the students who scored high grades in this highly esteemed contest with their dedication and honest genuine efforts. He also appreciated the sincere efforts of the Headmaster Prep School, Housemasters and mathematics teachers who remained busy with the boys round the clock and without whose devotion this success would not have been possible.



## Independence Day 2016

Independence Day is celebrated every year at Lawrence College with great verve and enthusiasm. This year too, all the students were eager to participate in the Independence Day celebrations. They started decorating their dorms and houses passionately with flags, buntings and lights in the evening of 13th of August.

The chief guest of the Independence Day celebrations on 14th of August was a revered old Gallian Mr. Anis Khan Satti. Mr. Anis Khan Satti attended Lawrence College from 1948 to 1955, where he did his Senior Cambridge & Higher Senior Cambridge. He was appointed Headboy in 1953 and served as Headboy through 1954 and 1955. In 1955, after a nationwide competition, he was selected to represent Pakistan in the 1956 World Youth Forum in the US. Another prominent old Gallian Maj Gen (Retd) InayatUllah Khan Niazi also accompanied the Chief Guest.

The celebrations started with combined assembly in the Senior School lawn. National flag was hoisted, *Naa'ra-e-Pakistan* was raised and du'a was offered for the progress and prosperity of Pakistan.

After the flag hoisting in the lawn, the students and staff moved to Lawrence Hall where the main function





was held. The function started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Abdullah Tariq and its translation by Asadullah. After the recitation, Junior School students gave a wonderful presentation of the national song “shukria Pakistan, Pakistan shukria”. Then Muhammad Saad Amjad of



Class 4 from Junior School highlighted the significance of the Day. A video presentation titled “Power of Freedom” was shown by the Senior School. Sikandar Khan Babar of Class 6th from Prep School expressed his views followed by a milli naghma by Prep School students. After that, Hamza Muhammad Rehan of Class O-II from Senior School highlighted the sacrifices and struggle of our forefathers in creation of Pakistan. Then another documentary was shown by the Senior School.

Thereafter, the Principal introduced the chief guest to the audience. He also highlighted that Mr Satti is perhaps the only Pakistani who, after living in America for over 50 years, never became an American



citizenship. This is a clear indication of his patriotism and love for Pakistan. The Principal thanked the Chief Guest for gracing the occasion.



In his inspiring and highly motivating speech, the Chief

Guest recalled the golden memories of his stay at GG. He told the students that they were fortunate to have the opportunity of studying at a wonderful place like Lawrence College. He added that the facilities and conducive environment provided at Lawrence College are matchless in Pakistan. He advised the young Gallians to fully avail this opportunity and make good use of their stay here. He further advised them to uphold the name of their college and that of their wonderful country, Pakistan. Mr Satti recalled the memorable period immediately prior to and after independence and shared some interesting anecdotes. He advised the students to zealously guard the liberty and independence of our beautiful country.

The Chief Guest also expressed his delight on knowing that a large number of students, including the head boy, from Baluchistan are studying at GG. He considered it a good omen for creating harmony among the people from all the provinces of Pakistan.

The function concluded with national anthem.



## National Songs and PT Competition Junior School



14th of August was celebrated with great zeal and zest at Junior School. Inter House PT and National Songs Competition was also held on that day. Chief Guest of the occasion was the Principal Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam. Junior School boys demonstrated vibrant display of physical agility, rhythm and coordination. National songs competition was equally good and enjoyable. Boys performed wonderfully well in their green and white attires reflecting the rhythm of unity and love for their homeland. Winner of both the competitions was Wightwick House. Best PT leader was Husnain Ali Bughio from Wightwick House. Second position was clinched by Wright House in both the competitions. Peake House got third position in National Songs Competition and Walker House got third position in PT Competition.



## 14th of August Celebrated at Prep School

Prep School students celebrated Independence Day with traditional national spirit. They were highly elated while decorating their dorms and Houses. They showed great excitement in depiction of their true love for their beloved homeland. The Principal Lawrence College visited the Prep School dorms and appreciated the spirit of the boys.





## Prep School Day Out to Mall



The Gallians of Prep School went to Murree for an edutainment trip. The boys were enthusiastic to reach Cinepax to watch movie. 'The Secret Life of Pets' was a 3D movie and it was so gripping that the boys became a part of the movie. After the movie, they headed for a sumptuous lunch at the Mall. The boys enjoyed the lunch and scattered for an hour to absorb the beauty, hustle and bustle, and flow of life on the Mall.



## Excursion Trip to Islamabad

An Excursion was arranged for Junior School on 17th of August, 2016. Junior School boys and staff went to Islamabad to attend Summer Camp arranged by WWF Green School Programme. Lots of activities were arranged by WWF to engage the boys. They were divided into four groups class wise because all the games and activities were designed keeping in view their age groups. After spending almost the whole day at the camp, the boys were then taken to Bahria Zoo where they witnessed different species of birds and animals. They had lunch at the Café Macaw and returned to the College after lunch.

## WWF Summer Camp Opens New Horizons to Gallians

In the first phase of their long-awaited trip, young Gallians of Prep School reached Adventure Inn, Islamabad to attend a Summer Camp on 18th of August, 2016 organized by WWF-Pakistan. The young Gallians participated in the activities like Gluco Champion's Hunt, ECO Adventure, Float Your Boat and Minute to Win It.



ECO Adventure was the most enjoyable activity by students which included tug of war, futsal and dart game. Float Your Boat promoted the quintessence of recycling and reusing with games like make your boat, water toss, catch the bomb, battleship, and squirt gun races. Gluco Champion's Hunt entailed Rapid Fire, Dance off, Singing competition and Essay Writing. Luqman Ameen, Muhammad Mehran Shahid and





Taj Muhammad secured first, second and third positions respectively in English Essay Writing Competition from a pool of topics. 'Minute to Win It' had exciting games like Cookie Monster, Defying Gravity, Junk in the Trunk, Stack the Cups, Bucket Head and Air blowing.

Headmaster Prep School also shared his views on the occasion and appreciated the standard, organization, coordination and contribution of the WWF Team to save environment.

The Chief Guest Brigadier ( Retd) Akram Khan, President - Adventure Foundation, gave away participation certificates, shields and trophies to participants and the winners. At the end, Gluco Duffle bags were distributed among all the Gallians.

After enjoying these activities, Gallians visited the Lake View Park. The students were jubilant, especially on the motion ride, boating and swings. Visit to aviary gave them very useful information about the birds. The boys took part in different entertaining activities in an active way. The trip was both informative and entertaining and the boys entered the College gate when the sun was setting.



## Farming Activity

Junior School boys have been allotted areas to sow vegetable seeds and grow their own plants to take care.

It is expected that this activity will teach children the basic skill of growing their own food instead of relying on the market sold produce. Children will also learn to take care of plants and environment and have the curiosity and satisfaction to see their plants growing slowly and gradually and bearing fruit one day.



## A Day Out at Murree

Junior School boys were taken for a day out to Murree on 5th of September, 2016. They all enjoyed a 3D animated movie at Cinepax and did some hiking on their way back. It was a rejuvenating experience for all of them after the hectic routine during examinations.

## Lawrence College Participates in Mid-Summer Flower Show at Kashmir Point

“Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature.” Keeping this spirit in mind, Principal Lawrence College, Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam, since his arrival three years back, has taken the beautification of the College as a priority and the horticulture staff of the College has been made very active in this regard. On his instructions, the College and Ladies Club participated in the Mid-Summer Flower Show organized by the Parks and Horticulture Authority Rawalpindi at Murree. The ten days event was held in the lawns of PIA Park, Kashmir Point. The weather at Murree, cool breeze, beautiful trees and lush green grass were all set for a perfect flower show. People of all age groups came in large numbers to see nature’s beauty.

The Horticulture staff of Lawrence College, under supervision of Admin Officer Major (Retd) Nasir Dar and Admin Superintendent Mr Zafar Malik, set up its stall that was one of the most impressive and largest stalls of the show. The Ladies Club participated in three categories: centre table arrangement, dry arrangement



and free style arrangement. All the display of a huge variety of flowers

The participants from Lawrence certificates and won prizes Principal also visited the show and the Lawrence College gardeners and Club.



visitors appreciated the beautiful with an eye catching arrangement.

College were awarded shields, in different categories. The commended the aesthetic work of active participation of the Ladies

## Blood Donation Camp to Raise Responsible Citizens



Principal Lawrence College Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam has always encouraged the students and staff to actively involve themselves in different activities for the welfare of the needy and the poor. The medical department of Lawrence College, in association with the Red Crescent Society of Pakistan organized a blood donation camp in the college premises on 17th of August, 2016. The gallant Gallians and teachers generously





donated blood in the camp which will be used to save lives of many people in the government hospitals of Pakistan. There was a long line of volunteers. About 70 students and teachers donated blood in the camp.

## Visit to Survey of Pakistan

Fifty six boys of Intermediate Class and three faculty members of Pakistan Studies Department visited Survey of Pakistan on 30th of August, 2016. Mr. Asmat, Assistant Director SOP, welcomed the boys and gave an introductory lecture on the mission and objectives of this organization. The boys were then taken to different sections of photogrammetry department. In these sections, staff of the Survey of Pakistan was busy in collecting data from aerial photography. These photos were being used for different surveying purposes.



The boys were told that these surveys play very important role in the planning done by the government of Pakistan. Survey of Pakistan also plays pivotal role for providing sensitive data to the defence and security establishment of Pakistan. The boys were shown the printing of maps on litho printing machines. All the students took keen interest in this section of SOP.



At the end boys were served tea and this tour came to an end by thanking the Director of photogrammetry section for facilitating the students in getting an in-depth understanding of the working of survey of Pakistan. After this, the boys were hankering for availing the opportunity to visit the Centaurus Mall. They had an enjoyable tour of this mall and finally this happy bunch of students left Islamabad for LCGG and returned to the College at about 7.00 p.m.

## Lecture by Old Gallian Commander Ayaz Mahmud

Conscious of everything important for students and faculty, the worthy Principal invited an old Gallian Commander Ayaz Mahmud (Retd) on 1st of September, 2016 to talk to the young Gallians. He joined Lawrence College in class 5 in 1974 and did his matriculation from here in 1980. In 1985 he joined the Pakistan Navy in the executive branch. During his long and distinguished career in the Navy, he held a number of important appointments. At present he is working as General Manager at Maritime Technological Complex which is a part of NESCOM.

During his motivational talk to the young Gallians, Commander Ayyaz, in his simple and natural style discussed different points regarding morals, character building and ethics. He said that one of the most



important aspects of life is the importance of time. He said that time is equal for everyone. Those who are serious about their goals, they succeed in life as the chance always favours a prepared mind.

He advised Gallians to respect their teachers as their parents who brought them from heaven to earth, but the teachers take them from earth to the sky. Talking about the qualities of gentlemen, he said that manners are those social rules that everybody follows in order to maintain civil discourse about contagious issues. Manners are critical part of social life and make a society civilized and cultured.

He said that the creation of Pakistan is the result of struggles of our forefathers and it is our duty to protect it with our blood and toil. Recalling his memories of the days spent at Lawrence College, he told the audience that there is no place like Lawrence College in the world. The students should avail this opportunity of stay at GG and should not waste time.

The Principal thanked Commander Ayaz Mahmud for his inspiring talk.

## A Distinguished old Gallian talks to Gallians and Faculty

A distinguished old Gallian Brig (Retd) Dr. Tanveer Akhtar is a seasoned professional psychologist. Before he went into psychology, he was at LCGG for twelve long years. After his graduation, he did his masters in applied psychology and then M Phil from Quaid e Azam University. He did his PhD from National Institute of Psychology. He had also undergone a number of professional courses. He joined Pak Army and held a number of appointments including Chief Psychologist of Pakistan Army in GHQ. Presently he is head of Psychology Department in the Foundation University.

In his address to the faculty members, he talked about stress and stress management; how to reduce, prevent and cope with stress. We all respond to stress differently, so there is no one size fix all solution to managing stress. Stress management can teach you healthier ways to cope with stress, help you reduce its harmful effect, and prevent stress from spiraling out of control again in future. No matter how powerless you may feel in the face of stress, you still have control over your life style, thoughts, emotions and the way you deal with problems. He also recalled his memories here at LCGG and told the audience how his teachers dealt with their stress during lectures.

The Principal highly appreciated the extremely fruitful and relevant talk to the teachers which would certainly benefit them in their teaching process and life style.

The next day, Brig (Retd) Dr. Tanveer Akhtar addressed the senior students of Class XI and XII. He discussed the essential features of career selection. He revealed the difference of passion and profession. He guided the students about the recruitment process of ISSB. The students were greatly impressed by his informative and motivational lecture. He guided the students about various tests for selection in armed forces that include written and different psychological tests. His talk was of great significance for those students who want to join Armed Forces.



## Defence Day

Defence Day of Pakistan was celebrated at Lawrence with traditional fervor and enthusiasm. Students and faculty of the three schools assembled at the Yadgar-e-Shuhada in the morning of 6th of September.



Principal LCGG was the chief guest of the ceremony. He, on his own behalf and on behalf of the faculty laid wreath at the Yadgar-e-Shuhada. Head boy of the College Ehsanullah laid wreath on behalf of the Gallians. Naara-e-Pakistan was raised as an expression of love and patriotism for our homeland.

After the wreath-laying, the function started with recitation from the Holy Quran. The Principal, in his speech, highlighted the importance of the Day in the life of Pakistanis. He said these shuhada sacrificed their lives as true Pakistanis without any consideration of regional, religious, ethnic or sectarian affiliation. He also reminded students of the last line of the 'Gallian Code of Honour' that makes the Gallians pledge to sacrifice the last drop of their blood for protection and honour of their country. He asked the gathering to observe one minute's silence in honour of the Shuhada. The ceremony concluded with dua for the protection and prosperity of Pakistan by Hafiz Zafar Hayat.



## Library Staff attends Asian Libraries Conference



In continuation of Principal's policy to increase knowledge and upgrade skills of all staff, Lawrence College library staff and one faculty member from Prep School, headed by Mr. Naveed Ahmed (College Librarian) attended the Asian Libraries Conference (ALC 2016) held at Islamabad from September 5-6, 2016.

The subject conference was hosted by the Department of Libraries, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with Pakistan Library Association and Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad. This prestigious Conference which was inaugurated by the Director General Department of Libraries, Government of Pakistan accompanied by the Secretary of Culture and Heritage, and Vice Chancellor of Arid Agricultural University Rawalpindi.

This two days event titled "ODYSSEY FROM C- TABLETS TO E- TABLETS AND BEYOND" was packed with multipronged presentations of academic papers, intellectual debates, discussions of think tanks, exhibitions and technology stalls. Vice Chancellors and rectors of various universities, universities' librarians, government officials, educators and authors participated in the conference.

The conference provided a single platform for all stakeholders to think, deliberate, share and formulate strategies to cope with challenges and opportunities of the digital world. It was stressed to identify the core issues/problems and find suitable solutions regarding new ways of knowledge dissemination may be discovered. Our library staff would surely benefit a great deal from this conference.



## Website Developed by an Old Gallian

For the last three months, our viewers are seeing the modified version of the College website. For general viewers, the development and modification of this website might be the labour of an IT professional against some consideration, but we feel proud and happy to inform everyone that all this has been done by an old Gallian Saquib Munir Ahmed (Inter 79) who was assisted by old Gallian Muhammad Ali Qazi.

An IT professional no doubt is an IT expert, but he might be unaware of the ins and outs of Lawrence College. The fact that the IT professional is an old Gallian has added to the beauty of the website by meticulously making it compatible with the tone of LCGG.

It is also important to highlight that all this has been done purely on voluntary basis by Mr Saquib Munir. Each time a viewer visits this website, the Principal Lawrence College, the faculty and Gallians would feel indebted to the creative developer Mr Saquib Munir and his team. The Principal wishes to record his sincerest thanks and compliments to Mr Saquib Munir and Muhammad Ali Qazi.

## Annual Performing Arts Show 2016

The Annual Performing Arts Show was held on 26th, 27th and 28th September, 2016. The first show on 26th September was attended by families of the admin staff, and the second show was attended by the faculty of three schools and their families. The guests were served with refreshments during both the shows.

The final show was held on 28th September. It was attended by distinguished guests including parents of the participants. The Chief Guest was an illustrious old Gallian, Lieutenant General Sadiq Ali (Corps Commander Lahore) who graced the ceremony with his pleasant presence along with his wife. The show displayed the talent of Gallians who gave remarkable amateur performances. The segments on the show included: singing, dancing, sitcoms and plays in Urdu and English by young Gallians of all the three schools.

Addressing the audience, on the occasion, Lieutenant General Sadiq Ali said that all the items were highly entertaining and he was greatly impressed. He advised Gallians to learn from the environment and participate in everything they come across. He said that LCGG is the best place where they get finest mentoring from their faculty. Discussing the qualities of Gallians, he said that all the Gallians have one quality in common that they don't accept defeat and never fail. He said that after passing out of this institution, they were going to take leadership role for which they must be fully prepared. He also reiterated that the hopes of this nation are with the future generation and these Gallians are the future generation. Relating to the theme of the English play 'The Stone', he stated that it is this generation that will remove the hurdles from the way to progress and one such hurdle is the stone of illiteracy which we need to remove in order to progress and prosper.



Talking about his own memories of the College, he said that whatever he is today is all because of Lawrence



College. He said that the College has rich traditions and culture which is an inspiration for everyone. He said that he developed the strength of character to differ with people in matters of principle. He also announced a generous donation for uplift of the college which was greatly appreciated by everyone.



The Principal expressed his sincerest thanks to Lieutenant General Sadiq Ali for gracing the ceremony as Chief Guest.

## 156th Founder's Day



156th Founder's Day of the College was held on 29th of September, 2016 in Jamali Stadium where Gallians from the three schools put up a splendid show and received great appreciation from all and sundry present over there. The Chief Guest on the occasion was the Chief Minister of Punjab, Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif who was cordially invited by the Principal Brig (R) Mujahid Alam. Parents of the students, former principals, former faculty members, old Gallians and many distinguished guests, including military and civil officials, also graced the ceremony with their presence.



Earlier, on his arrival, the Chief Guest was received by the Principal, Brig. (Retd) Mujahid Alam in his office. The Chief Guest witnessed the performances of the young Gallians with interest and expressed his pleasure. This was followed by the prize distribution. The Chief Guest, accompanied by the Principal, gave away the prizes to the young achievers. Asadullah Qayyum was declared 'Best Gallian of the Year' for 2016. Admiral Shamoon Alam Khan Shield for the Best House in Sports was won by Wightwick House. Knowledge Cup and Quaid-e-Azam Shield for the year 2016 were won by Wright House. Sir Henry Lawrence Runners up Trophy for the year 2016 was secured by Peake House.



The Principal, in his address on the occasion, presented the annual report of the College. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Minister Punjab for gracing the occasion which was a great encouragement for young Gallians and staff.

In his speech, the Chief Guest, commended the efforts of the Principal and Staff for raising the standard of academics, instilling the core



moral values and bringing significant improvement in the overall standards of the College by raising the bench marks in academics and discipline. He specially appreciated the high achievers in academics who showed excellent results in SSC Board Examinations through their hard work and genuine efforts. The Chief Minister reiterated his government's commitment and support for the education sector. In his inspiring remarks he advised young Gallians on academics and character building and take full advantage of their stay at this great institution of learning.



The Punjab Government has always patronized LCGG through annual and special grants, but this time the benevolence increased manifold when the Chief Minister acknowledged the standard of curricular and co-curricular activities. The Chief Minister enhanced the annual grant of Rs 10 million to Rs 100 million and also emphasized upon increasing teachers' salaries as an incentive to put in additional efforts for uplifting the competitive standards of the institute.

All the guests were served with refreshments at the end of the function.

## Sports Fixture: APS Vs LCGG

Lawrence College hosted the sports fixture with APS this year from 5th to 7th of October, 2016. This event tested the mettle of both colleges. This was indeed a nostalgic moment, seeing them again this year, Abbotonians reached Lawrence College at 4:30 pm on 5th of October .

Cricket:

Cricket match was played in the morning of 6th of October. The toss went to Gallians and they chose to bat first. The captain Tariq and Ehsan Ullah went as the openers. Gallians fought well but only managed to set a target of 71. Abbotonians won the match by 7 wickets.



Hockey:

The hockey match was played in the evening of 6th of October. Abbotonians scored an early goal which shook the spectators, but the captain Waqar Bugti bucked the Gallians up and kept their spirit high. After constant attempts at the opponent's goal, we managed to equalize when Suleiman Amin converted the deflection of Anees Ranjha into a goal.



The first half ended 1-1. In the second half, Gallians took the lead due to the brace of Shehryar Abbasi. The match ended in favour of LC with 4 to 1.

Football:

The decisive match of football was played in the morning of 7th of October at 9:30 am. After a tough competition, Abbotonians won the match by 3-1. The fixture was played in a highly competitive but friendly atmosphere.



Abbotonians won the fixture and were escorted to the car park where they were bid farewell by Gallians and Lawrence College faculty.

## Sports Fixture against Aitchisonians

Keeping up with the wonderful tradition of Annual Sports Fixture between Aitchison College and Lawrence College, this year the fixtures were played from 16-18 of October, 2016. The senior teams of Lawrence College visited Aitchison College while Aitchisonian Colts visited Lawrence College.

The Gallians put up an excellent show in the field. It was after a long gap that fixture against Aitchisonians at their home ground ended in a draw.



### **Basketball:**

The basketball match was played in the morning of 16th of October. It was an exciting match of the fixture. The Gallians played well, but Aitchisonians won the opening match of the fixture with 37 to 29.

### **Hockey:**

The hockey match was played in the evening of 16th of October. This was one of the most exciting games of the whole fixture. We took an early lead with a good goal scored by Shehryar Abbasi. Anees Ranjha doubled the lead and Suleman Amin confirmed Gallians' victory by scoring the third goal. The Aitchisonians also played very enthusiastically but failed to score any goal, the final result being 3-0.

### **Cricket:**

In cricket, Aitchisonians kept up their tradition of having a very good team. Aitchisonians set a target of 253 runs by scoring 252 in 35 overs. Gallians did their best, but they couldn't build the innings and Aitchisonians had a convincing victory in the cricket field.



### **Football:**

This game was very close and the result, a draw, was a fair reflection of the balance of power. Aitchisonians were fast and clever and caused us much trouble. The Gallians put up a good display and the defence held. On the final whistle, the honours were even-with no score.

### **Athletics:**

Here the Gallians put up a wonderful display with a clean-sweep for Gallians in the five events being contested. We clinched first three positions in all the events, including long jump, relay race, 200 metres and 800 metres, except second position in the discus throw. The detailed result is as follows:





### 800 Metres

Position	Name	Institution
First	Abdul Basit	Lawrence College
Second	Anees Shehryar	Lawrence College
Third	Ayub Khan	Lawrence College

### Discus Throw

Position	Name	Institution
First	Rizwan Haider	Lawrence College
Second	Mustafa Janjua	Aitchison College
Third	Habib Achakzai	Lawrence College

### 200 Metres

Position	Name	Institution
First	Tariq Ahmed	Lawrence College
Second	Sohaib Razzaq	Lawrence College
Third	Shah Muhammad	Lawrence College

### Long Jump

Position	Name	Institution
First	Ashab Muhammad	Lawrence College
Second	Hamid Shamshad	Lawrence College
Third	Tariq Ahmed	Lawrence College

**4 x 100 Metres Relay:**                      **Winner Team:** Lawrence College

**Team Members:** Sohaib Razzaq, Tariq Ahmed, Saram Hafeez, Shah Muhammad

We warmly congratulate our teams, coaches and staff for putting up such splendid display of sporting prowess. We also congratulate Aitchison College teams for winning cricket and basketball. We also



appreciate their sportsman spirit. Principal Lawrence College also highly commended the sports contingent and coaches for an excellent show in the field.

We appreciate the Principal, staff and students of Aitchison College for hosting our teams and looking after them so well.

## Sports Fixture- Colts

Annual Sports Fixture between the Prep Schools team of Lawrence College and Aitchison College was held at Lawrence College from 16th -18th of October, 2016,

Young but valorous Gallians of Prep School showed excellent skills and true sportsman spirit in all the four events against Aitchison College. Colts of Prep School used professional approach in every event to have an upper hand. Aitchisonians also played well.

In the hockey match, which was played on 16th of October, Gallians played with zeal and zest and won the match by 2-0.

On 17th of October, the cricket match was played between both the sister institutions. The toss was won by Aitchisonians and they decided to bat first. The guest team scored 127 runs with loss of 5 wickets in 20 overs. Gallians appreciated the high standard of batting and boundaries of the guest team. They also bucked up their own bowlers for fine deliveries. Himayat Ullah, the captain of Lawrence College cricket team, organized his team in a very professional way to chase 127 runs; however Aitchisonians won the match by 5 wickets.

Athletics was held on 16th and 17th of October. Five events were held and young Gallians outdid Aithisonians in almost all the events. In 50 Meter Sprint, second, third and fourth positions were clinched by Gallians Mustafa Dilawar Khan, Talha Hassan and Zakir Dilawar Khan respectively. Talha Hassan, Zain Parvaiz and Azmeer Jan of Lawrence College also grabbed second, third and fourth positions respectively in 200 Metre Race. The same situation was witnessed in long jump event in which first, second and fourth positions were pocketed by Talha Hassan, Mustafa Dilawar Khan and Zakir Dilawar Khan of Lawrence College respectively. In 400 Metre Relay, colts of Lawrence College stood first. In discus throw, first, third and sixth positions were secured by Gallians. Gallians remained overall winners of athletics.

On 17th of October, a formal dinner was held in honour of the Aitchisonians. The Principal Lawrence College graced the ceremony as chief guest. Mr Muhammad Usman, incharge of Aitchison contingent, made a moving speech thanking the top as well as lower level administrative staff for such a caring , loving and professional honour they were given at Lawrence College. In his address, the Principal Lawrence College highly appreciated the sportsmanship of the guest team as well as their grooming. He further added that the colts of Aitchison were also like his sons and the future of this nation. He also warmly commended the Gallians for excellent performance. He said that these events gave both the Colleges the opportunity to develop friendship, share experiences, exchange views and strengthen relationship between them. He wished the best of luck for both the contingents for the upcoming football match on 18th of October. He gave away souvenirs as a token of love to Aitchisonians and their chaperons. Shields were also exchanged on this occasion.

The football match was played on 18th of October, the day of departure. It resulted in win of Gallians by



1-0. The only goal was scored by Naseeb Khan Achakzai in the 35th minute of the match during the second half. The fixture ended on 18th October with better ties between these sister-institutions. Gallians won the fixture by 3-1.

## Polish Ambassador Visits Lawrence College

The Principal graciously accepted the suggestion of old Gallian Col. Azam Qadri (1966 Walker House) to invite the Polish Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Piotr A. Opalinski and Madame Opalinski to visit Lawrence College on 15 October, 2016.



The honourable guest, accompanied by Vice Principal Mr. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry, had a round of all the three schools. He was greatly impressed with academic environment and beauty of LCGG. He expressed his pleasure to be in the most renowned and oldest residential institution of Pakistan.

## OGAP Reunion

Since 2014, old Gallians' reunion is facilitated by the Principal LC once a year. It not only gives the old students of this great institution a chance to recall their memories of the stay here, but it also gives the College administration a chance to have the views of the old students who always show great concern and interest in the College affairs.



Alumni Reunion was held at LCGG on Sunday, 16th of October, this year organized by old Gallian Mr. Ajmal Gondal. Along with a large number of old students, the reunion was attended by some old Gallian-makers also. A meeting was held in Lawrence Hall where the



Principal briefed the alumni about the progress and development at the College. After the Principal's speech, the house was open for the old Gallians for their suggestions and views.

After that, the senior most Gallian present in the meeting, Mr. Anis Khan Satti addressed the gathering. He thanked the Principal for facilitating OGAP Reunions and providing all the old Gallians a platform for their gathering. He also commended the Principal for his unending efforts in bringing wholesome development at the College.



The meeting was followed by a basketball match between young Gallians and old Gallians. After the match, the old Gallians were served with a sumptuous lunch.

## All Pakistan Inter-Collegiate Bilingual Declamation Contest Revived

All Pakistan Inter-Collegiate Bilingual Declamation Contest was organized at Lawrence College on 22nd of October, 2016. A good number of students participated from prestigious institutions of Pakistan including Aitchison College Lahore, PAF College Sargodha, PAF College Lower Topa, Army Burn Hall College Abbottabad, Abbottabad Public School, Military College Sui, Military College Murree, Cadet College Palandri, Cadet College Choa Saiden Shah, Govt. College for Women Murree and Presentation Convent Murree. The purpose of this competition was to provide the students of participating schools and colleges a forum to express their ideas and gain confidence. It also provided the students and teachers of these institutions an opportunity to come closer, understand each other and learn from each other's experiences. Principal Lawrence College Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam was the Chief Guest on the occasion.



The participants made forceful and motivating speeches. LC students also participated in the competition, though they were not contesting for any prize. The results of the competition are as follows:



### Individual Position English:

Name of Participant	Institution	Position
Affifa Attique	Presentation Convent, Murree	First
Mian Mustafa Shah	Army Burn Hall College, Abbottabad	Second
Muhammad Bilal	PAF College Sargodha	Third



### Individual Position Urdu:

Name of Participant	Institution	Position
Cadet Jamal Khan	Military College Sui	First
Rana Abu Bakar Zaheer	Army Burn Hall College, Abbottabad	Second
Nouman Bin Asghar	PAF College Sargodha	Third

### Team Position:

Institution	Position
Army Burn Hall College, Abbottabad	First
PAF College Sargodha	Second
Presentation Convent, Murree	Third



In his address, on the occasion, Principal Lawrence College highly appreciated the performance of all the participants. He specially congratulated the position holders for showing outstanding performance. He felicitated Army Burn Hall College team for being declared the overall winners. He further said that it was a great opportunity, not only for the Lawrence College students, but for all the participants to learn from each other. He also commended the efforts of the organizers for arranging a well organized function. In the end, the guests were served with lunch, especially arranged in their honour.



## Thanksgiving Lunch Senior School, 2016

The Senior School hosted a sumptuous Thanksgiving Lunch to recognize the tireless and most valuable services of the support-staff in the Senior School Mess on November 09, 2016. This golden tradition of Lawrence College was set by our worthy Principal two years back. The event was organized by the Intermediate Class. This time the lunch was held in the Senior School lawns.



Present on the occasion, were the Senior School janitors, peons, gardeners, mess & dorm-bearers, sanitary staff, runners, drivers, security guards, and other on-call attendants. The worthy Principal brought rosy smiles to the worked-out faces of his guests by personally ensuring their comfort and happiness throughout the lunch. He had already directed the conveners to make apt arrangements for the attendees. The Gallians of Inter-17, including all the prefects, took pride in serving the support-staff with smiles and caring attitude; translating their worthy Principal's sublime philosophy of humanism and goodwill into a sound reality.

It was a unique enactment of the maxim 'Love Begets Love' - which resultantly, begets respect that further cements bond between the served and the service-givers; bringing homely harmony to the institutional environment. The Principal thanked the junior staff for their devoted services and expressed his hope that they would continue with the same spirit next year. The support staff also thanked the Principal for encouraging them in such a nice way and recognizing their services.



Through this historic ceremony, the Principal also endeavoured to inculcate in the students, the worth of noble human and Islamic values that go hand in hand. This is the true essence of education that the student community at Lawrence College will stash away as an asset to live a decent life.



## Thanksgiving Lunch at Prep & Junior School Mess

November 22nd, 2016, was the day, when Thanksgiving Lunch was served at Prep School Mess to recognize the tireless hard work and efforts of the support staff throughout the year. The Principal, Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam, thanked the support staff for their contributions to facilitate the students and staff.

The prefects of Prep School served the support staff to pay homage to their yearlong services. Delectable aroma, good conversation and the comfortable atmosphere in the Prep School Dining Hall made the Thanksgiving Lunch one of the most favourite meals of the year.

Thanksgiving Lunch sent a strong message to the young Gallians to have respect and regard for human-beings and their services at every level.



# College Societies





**BIOLOGY SOCIETY**



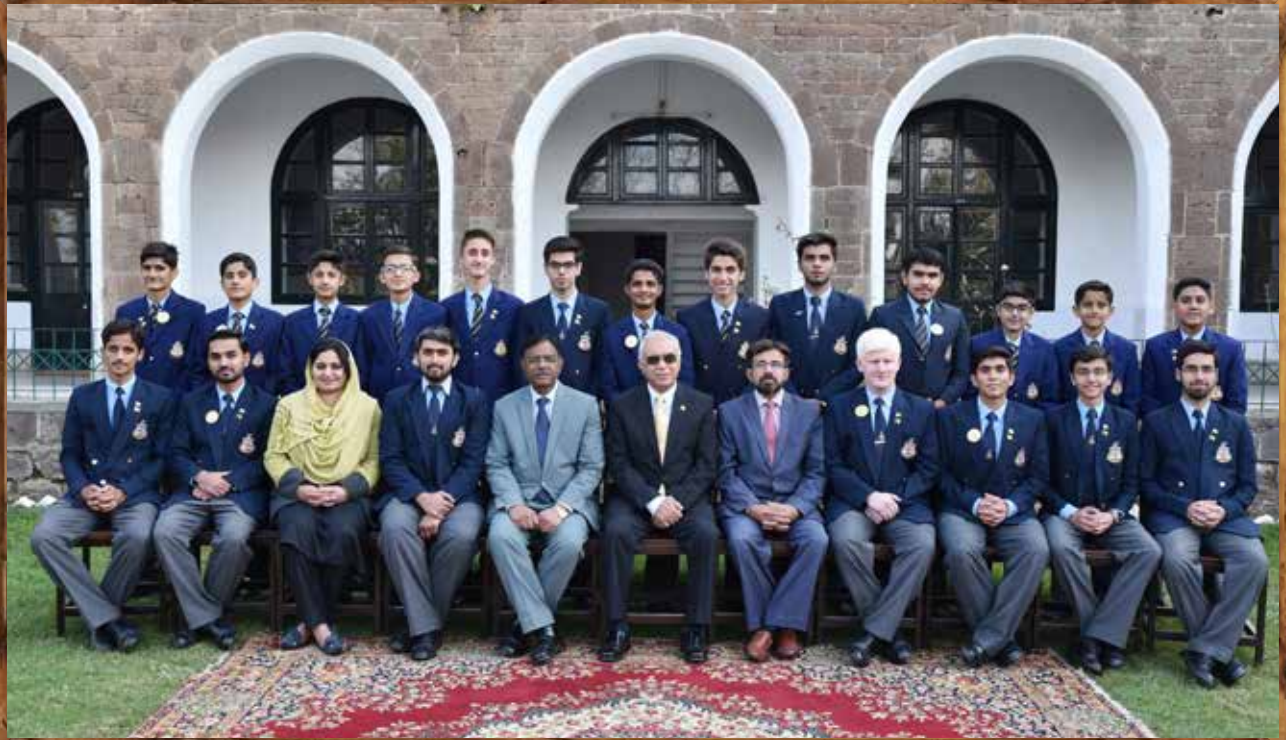
**CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**



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**ENGLISH DRAMATICS JS**



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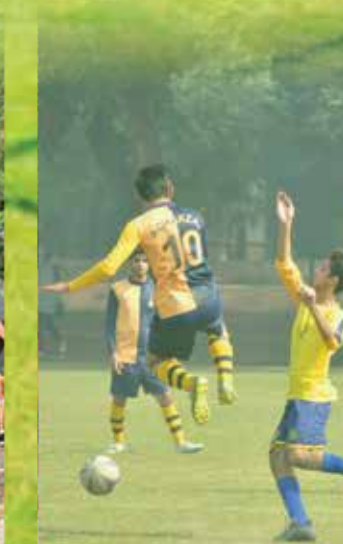
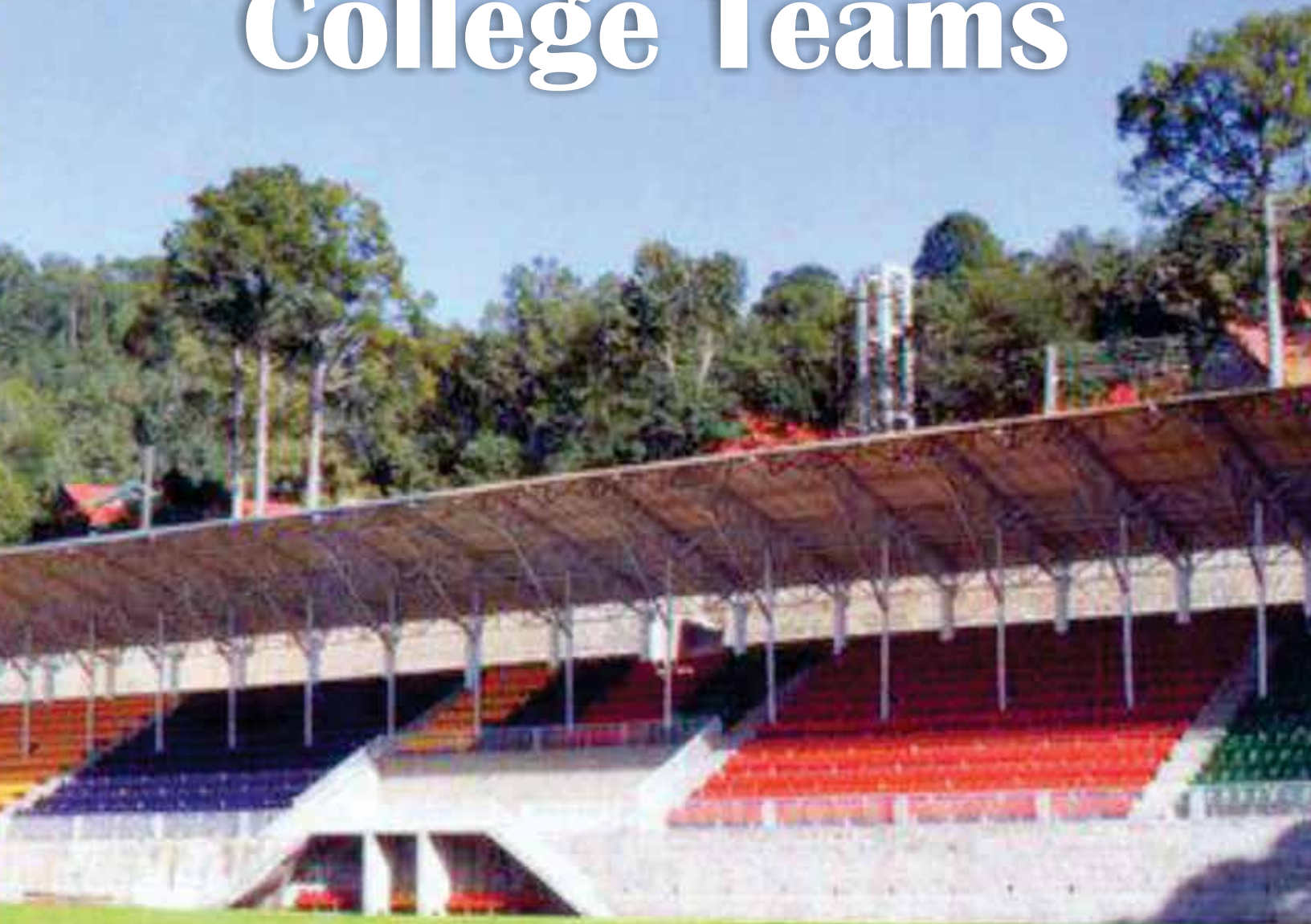


**SCIENCE SOCIETY JS**



**URDU DRAMATICS JS**

# College Teams





**ATHLETICS**



**BASKET-BALL**



**CRICKET**



**FOOTBALL**



**GYMNASTICS**



**HOCKEY**



## SQUASH



## MARTIAL ARTS



**TEAM CAPTAINS**



**PREP SCHOOL COLTS**

COLLEGE TEAMS



# Runners Up House Party Peake House Senior School



# House Reports

**Wright**  
Unity  
is  
Strength



Dedication  
Spirit  
Enthusiasm  
Endurance

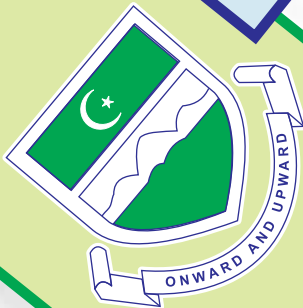
Confidence  
Courage  
Competition  
Composure

**Peake**  
Defence  
not  
Defiance



Leadership  
Guidance  
Training  
Grooming

**Walker**  
Onwards  
and  
Upwards



Sportsmanship  
Courage  
Tolerance  
Humility  
Honour  
Respect

**Wightwick**  
Serve  
with  
Valour





# WRIGHT HOUSE



# Wright House Senior School

## Cock House 2016

**Housemaster:** Mr. Imran Yasir  
**AHMs:** Syed Basharat Hussain  
Mr. Riaz Ahmed Khan  
**Tutors:** Mr. Raza-ul-Haq  
Mrs. Riffat Rehana  
Mr. Muhammad Zubair  
Mr. Mohsin Ali Khan  
Mr. Ehsan Ullah Khan  
**Head Boy:** Ehsanullah Khan  
**Prefect:** Mamoon Khan  
Tariq Ahmed



### Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Quaid-e-Azam Shield  
Knowledge Cup  
Islamiyat Shield  
English Declamation Shield  
Cricket 'B' Cup

### Good Performance in Academics:

Muhammad Umair Sarwar  
Ehsanullah  
Tariq Ahmed  
Ammad Ahmed  
Usama Masood  
Jamal Abdul Nasir  
Obaidullah Arshad  
Rizwan Haider  
Makhdoom Daniyal  
Aimal Khan  
Osaja Hassan Zaidi  
Ghulam Sarwar  
Umer Saeed  
Shehzad Ahmed  
Ali Nawaz  
Ahsan Sohail

### Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular:

Ehsanullah, Tariq Ahmed  
Mamoon Khan  
Jamal Abdul Nasir  
Mouj Ali Shah  
Hamza Saif  
Daud Fayyaz  
Obaidullah Arshad  
Ahmed Wali  
Moeen Khan  
Asim Ullah  
Husnain Raza  
Kamran Khan  
Usama Hayat  
Dostain Ghani  
Abdullah Arshad  
Abdullah Khurram  
Farhan Kashif  
Usama Tahir





# PEAKE HOUSE



# Peake House Senior School

## Runners Up 2016

**Housemaster:** Mr. Shahid Ahmed Dar

**AHMs:** Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Sajjad

Mr. Amjad Hussain

**Tutors:** Mr. Muhammad Asghar Malik

Mr. Shafique Imran

Mrs. Nadia Zulfiqar

Mr. Abbas Ali

Mr. Naveed Ahmed

**Prefects:** Gulsher Ali

Habib Achakzai

### **Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):**

Runner's Up Trophy

Colonel Aslam Cup for Urdu Declamation

Personal Inspection Cup

Dorm Inspection Cup

Football 'B' Cup

Hockey 'A' Cup (Shared)

Cricket 'B' Cup (Shared)

### **Good Performance in Academics:**

Syed Hassan Mohi-ud-Din Gilani

Zibrak Hasees Janjua

Usman Ishaq

Rafey Ali

Hassam Shafeeq

Suleman Ikram

Nisar Ahmed

Aftab Ali Khan

Abdul Rafey

Ahmed Sohail

Saad Sakhawat

Mustafa Dilawar Khan

Himayat Ullah

### **Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular:**

Habib Achakzai

Gulsher Ali

Waqas Jamal

Munir Shah Banoori

Hassam Shafeeq

Haris Waseem

Abdul Basit

Salman Amin

Shahmeer Hashmi

Jawad Shafqat

Saad Sakhawat

Muhammad Ali Kalyar

Ahmed Sohail

Mustafa Dilawar

Rahim Zeb





# WIGHTWICK HOUSE



# Wightwick House Senior School

**Housemaster:** Mr. Malik Muhammad Altaf  
**AHMs:** Mr. Noor Ghulam  
Mr. Sajid Hameed  
**Tutors:** Hafiz Muhammad Zafar Hayat  
Mrs. Zareena Yousaf  
Mr. Muhammad Waseem Shehzad  
Mr. Ahmed Yar  
Mr. Usman Ghane  
**Prefects:** Hamza Khalil  
Syed Mehdi Shah



## Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Admiral Shamoan Alam Shield  
Ehsan Shield  
Squash 'A' Cup  
Basketball 'A' Cup  
Hockey 'B' Cup  
Cricket 'B' Cup  
Basketball 'B' Cup  
Foot Ball 'A' Cup (Shared)  
Hockey 'A' Cup (Shared)

## Good Performance in Academics:

Ehsan ul Haq  
Zain Ellahi  
Malik M. Asadullah  
Rohan Saeed  
Waleed Sultan  
Abdul Moez  
Hamza Khalil  
Hussain Khan  
Nouman Asghar  
Anees Ranjha  
Wasaam Abbasi  
Abdullah Tariq  
Hassan Ahmed  
Muhammad Ahmed

## Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular:

Hamza Khalil  
Sohaib Razzaq  
Mehdi Shah  
Saram Hafeez  
Malik M. Asadullah  
Farrukh Sultan  
Washaaf Marri  
Ali Hamza  
Ehsan ul Haq  
Gurgain Baloch  
Hamid Sandhu  
Ali Hassan  
Umer Khan  
Hashim Khan





# WALKER HOUSE



# Walker House Senior School

**Housemaster:** Mr. Haider Zaman  
**AHMs:** Mr. Abid Hussain  
Mr. Mansoor Malik  
**Tutors:** Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Alam  
Mr. Rizwan Waheed  
Mr. Muhammad Sajjad  
Mr. Ejaz Ahmed  
Mr. Amir Ali Asad  
**Prefects:** Dawood Khan Tareen  
Abdul Rehman Masood



## Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Conduct Cup  
Marching Cup  
Cricket 'A' Cup  
Hockey 'A' Cup (Shared)

## Good Performance in Academics:

Dawood Khan Tareen  
Muhammad Umer  
Qais Mehmood  
Salman Masood  
Saad Muhammad  
Abdul Rehman Masood  
Ayub Khan  
Shehryar Ranjha  
Muhammad Zulfiqar  
Asfeer Sohail  
Amir Amanat  
Wisaal Akbar  
Tashfeen bin Ahmed  
Salaar Shoaib

## Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular:

Syed Ashab Muhammad  
Waqar Bugti  
Dawood Khan Tareen  
Abdul Rehman Masood  
Saad Muhammad  
Rubaz Wali  
Jahanzeb Bugti  
Zakria Yaseen  
Ayub Khan  
Shah Muhammad  
Shehryar Abbasi  
Shumail Hayat  
Muhammad Zulfiqar  
Salaar bin Sajjad  
Nouman Randhava



**Characterize people by their actions and  
you will never be fooled by their words.**





# WIGHTWICK HOUSE



# Wightwick House Prep School

## Champion House

**Housemaster:** Mr Zubair Majid Rana

**AHM:** Mr Qaisar Iqbal Bhatti

**Tutor:** Mrs. Noreen Tufail

**House Prefects:** Rafi Ullah Achakzai

Sana Ullah Achakzai

Abdullah Ramzan



### Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Cock House Shield

Knowledge Cup

Dorms Inspection Cup

Spoken English Cup

Conduct Cup

Islamiyat Shield

English Declamation Shield

Cricket B League

Basketball A & B Leagues

Athletics Cup

Ehsan Shield

### Good Performance in Academics:

Naseeb Nazar Achakzai

Mushaf Majeed

Kamran Rauf

Ahsan Hayat

Syed Hasnain Naqvi

Ghilman Khan

Meer Saleh

### Good Performance in Sports & Co-Curricular:

Naseeb Nazar Achakzai

Rafi Ullah Achakzai

Azmeer Jan Mengal

Sana Ullah Achakzai

Bahadur Ali Khan

M Siddique

Asif Mehmood





# WRIGHT HOUSE



# Wright House Prep School

## Runners Up 2016

**Housemaster:** M. Masood Ul Hasnain  
**AHM:** Mr Asghar Ali Chaudhary  
**Tutor:** Mr Abdul Majid  
**House Prefects:** Usama Saif  
Hadeed Babar  
Muhammad Mehran Shahid



### Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Runners up Shield  
Cricket A League Cup  
Hockey A League Cup  
Badminton Cup



### Good Performance in Academics:

Faizan Nasir  
Hadeed Babar  
M Ali Turi  
Ali Waqar  
Rana Shahzaib Javed

### Good Performance in Sports & Co-Curricular:

M.Mehran Shahid  
Faizan Nasir  
Aizaz Ahmed  
Usama Saif  
Hadeed Babar  
Moez Kashif  
Sami Ullah Umrani



**Teachers' Day  
Celebrated  
at  
Prep School**



# WALKER HOUSE



# Walker House Prep School

**Housemaster:** Mr. Muhammad Saeed Khan

**AHM:** Mr Waqas Nawaz

**Tutor:** Mr Waseem Thomas

**House Prefects:** Muhammad Nafay  
Muhammad Talal Khan  
Safeer Ullah



## Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Qir'at Cup

PT Cup



## Good Performance in Academics:

Ahmed Hassan Gondal

Abdul Aziz

Mahad Farman Bhatti

Abdul Raheem Gorayya

Uzair Khan

Ibrahim Bin Ahmed

## Good Performance in Sports & Co-Curricular:

Subhan Murtaza

Abdul Wahab

Ali Sher

Talal Khan

Safeer Ullah

Muhammad Nafay



## Glimpses of Qirat Competition Prep School





# PEAKE HOUSE



# Peake House Prep School

**Housemaster:** Mr. Muhammad Arif Khan  
**AHM:** Mr Dawood Mustafa Bukhari  
**Tutor:** Mrs Bushra Rizwan  
**House Prefects:** Noraiz Masood  
Imad Khan  
Jalal Aziz



## Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Football A League Cup  
Football B League Cup

## Good Performance in Academics:

Ch Noraiz Masood  
Naseem Nazar  
Imad Khan  
Abdul Razzaq  
Hassam Khan

## Good Performance in Sports & Co-Curricular:

Imad Khan  
Jalal Aziz  
Noraiz Masood  
Naseem Nazar  
M Murtaza  
Hassam Khan  
Abdul Razzaq  
Umer Malik

## Glimpses of Inter-House PT Competition Prep School



# WIGHTWICK HOUSE



# Wightwick House Junior School

## Champion House-2016

**Housemistress:** Mrs. Faiza Kibrya  
**Asst Housemistress:** Miss Samia Ishaque  
**Matron:** Mrs. Musarrat Iftikhar Satti  
**Prefect:** Mir Zamran Khan Marri  
Mir Muhammad Nawaz

### Achievements (Cups and Shields Won)

1<sup>st</sup> in Creative Writing  
1<sup>st</sup> in Qirat Cup  
1<sup>st</sup> in Knowledge Cup  
1<sup>st</sup> in Spelling Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> in Cricket League  
1<sup>st</sup> in Football league  
1<sup>st</sup> in Urdu Speech Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> in PT Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> in Singing Competition

### Good Performance in Academics:

Abdul Nafay  
Mir Zamran Khan Marri



### Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular Activities:

Husnain Ali Bughio  
Anees Subhani  
Mir Zamran Khan Marri  
Sheraz Arshad Watto  
Muhammad Abdullah  
Abdul Nafay  
Muhammad Arsham  
Abdul Hadi  
Suleman Shah  
Anees Subhani  
Sardar Muhammad Ahmed  
M. Bilawal Javed  
Raja Obaid  
Qazi Qalab Hussain  
Imran Tariq  
Raja Obaid  
Afaaq Hussain





# WRIGHT HOUSE



# Wright House Junior School

## Runners Up -2016

**Housemistress:** Mrs. Nabeela Abbasi  
**Asst Housemistress:** Miss Saba Pervaiz Rana  
**Matron:** Mrs. Shabana Azhar  
**Prefect:** Junaid Iqbal  
Syed Waleed Qammar Shah



### Achievements (Cups and Shields Won)

1<sup>st</sup> in Qirat Competition  
Spelling Competition  
English Declamation Shield



### Good Performance in Academics:

Aoun Shehryar  
Muhammad Bilawal Hussain  
M. Hussain  
Ehsan Khan Dhandla

### Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular Activities:

Muhammad Bilawal Hussain  
Nouraiz Israr  
Junaid Iqbal  
Abdul Waris Abbasi  
Gohar Khan  
Muhammad Houzaifa Ch  
Danyial Nawaz Satti  
Muhammad Saad Shahzad  
M. Bilawal Hussain  
Abdul Ahad  
Zain Ul Abidin  
Sana Ullah Naveed





# WALKER HOUSE



# Walker House Junior School

**Housemistress:** Mrs. Nida Khan  
**Asst Housemistress:** Miss Ramla Sheikh  
**Matron:** Mrs. Samina Faiz  
**Prefect:** Ghulam Mustafa Gorayia



## Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

1<sup>st</sup> in Hand Writing Cup  
1<sup>st</sup> in Spelling Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> in Cricket League  
1<sup>st</sup> in Athletics Cup



## Good Performance in Academics:

Raza Mir Muhammad  
Rai Talal Ahmed Bhatti  
Alian Ahmed  
Jawad Akbar  
Muhammad Asad Zafar

## Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular Activities:

Hamdan Munir  
Jawad Akbar  
Rai Talal Ahmed Bhatti  
Alian Ahmed  
Ghulam Mustafa Gorayia  
Arbab Aftab  
Mussab Azhar  
Ghulam Mustafa Gorayia  
Ghulam Rasool  
Abdul Qadir  
Saif Ullah Achickzai  
M. Haris Ali





# PEAKE HOUSE



# Peake House Junior School

**Housemistress:** Mrs. Farkhanda Shaheen

**Asst Housemistress:** Mrs. Ayesha Gul:

**Matron:** Mrs. Raziya Israr

**Prefects:** Ali Zain Khan

Haseeb Sher

Muhammad Saad Amjad



## **Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):**

First in Arts Competition

First in English Speech Competition



## **Good Performance in Academics:**

Ali Zain Khan

Majid Hussain Shah

Muhammad Saad Amjad

## **Good Performance in Sports & Co-curricular Activities:**

Muhammad Saad Amjad

Ali Zain Khan

Hadayat Khan

Nazir Khan



MUHAMMAD  
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# PREP SCHOOL 2016





# *The Voice*



## The Advent of Islam

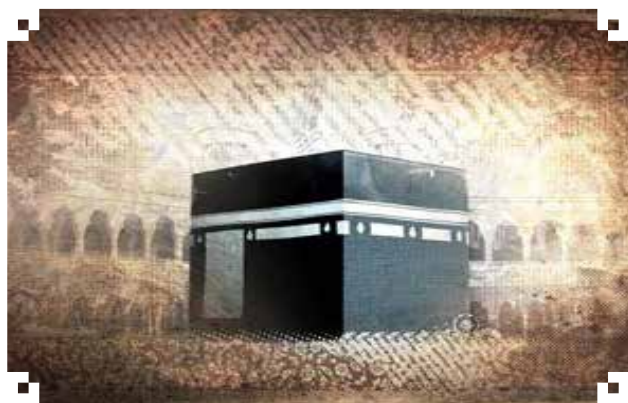
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VII-B

Walker House



Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH), the Prophet of Islam, was born in Makkah in 570 A.D. to a family belonging to a branch of the Quraysh, the dominant tribe of Makkah. His first attempts to preach the oneness of Allah met with only partial success, gaining him both followers and opponents in his home city. Muhammad (PBUH) had more success with tribes in nearby Medina, and he moved there in 622 A.D. Muhammad's (PBUH) emigration, known as the Hijrah, marks the first year of the Islamic calendar. In 630 A.D. he returned with his followers and conquered Makkah. After Muhammad's (PBUH) death in 632 A.D., the Islamic Ummah was guided by Khulafa, who succeeded Muhammad (PBUH) in his role as Islam's political leader. The first four Caliphs ruled from Makkah and Medina, overseeing the rapid expansion of an Islamic empire through conversion and military conquest. By 650 A.D. an organized Islamic state ruled a newly unified Arabian Peninsula as well as the entire Fertile Crescent (what is now Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Israel) and Egypt. The Umayyad Dynasty moved the caliphate to Damascus in 661 A.D. The political center of the great Islamic empire would remain outside the peninsula from this point onward, pushing Arabia to the fringes of Islamic culture and power until modern times. After 1269 A.D. most of Al-Hijaz was ruled by the Egyptian Mamluks. The



Ottoman Empire gained control of Al-Hijaz when it conquered Egypt in 1517 A.D. Neither the Mamluks nor the Ottomans extended their authority into the central Arabian Najd region, which remained the domain of Bedouin tribal chiefs.

## The Holy Quran

Faizan Siddique

XII-A

Wightwick House



The Quran is the Holy Book of Muslims. It has thirty Paras. It has one hundred and fourteen Surahs. Its verses are called ayahs. It is the last book of Allah. Allah sent the Quran through revelations. The Holy Quran reached us through the Holy Prophet (PBUH). He is the last Prophet of Allah. Quran teaches us moral lessons. It shows us the right path. It shows that there is only one Allah. We should worship Him alone. Every Muslim must recite the Holy Quran daily. We must learn its meanings. We should understand its teachings and follow it practically. The Holy Quran is our true guide.

## Life Sketch of Hazrat Ali (RA)

Mir Hassam Khan

VI-A

Peake House



Name Ali Ibn-e-Abi Talib (RA)

Titles Asad



Haider

Abu-Turrab

Mother Fatima Bint-e-Asad

Wife Hazrat Fatima (RA)

Distinction

- (1) Fourth Caliph
- (2) First in accepting Islam (among children)
- (3) Son-in-law to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)
- (4) Cousin to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)
- (5) Participated in all battles except the battle of Tabuk.

Martyred by: Ibn-e-Maljam

In: Masjid-e-Kufa

On: 21st of Ramadan

## Hajj

Haseeb Sher

IV

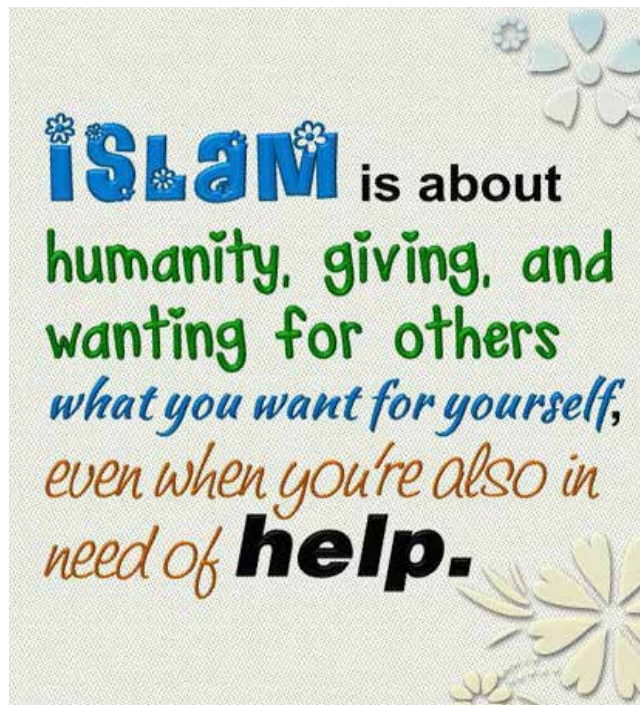
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I felt happy when I was going for Hajj. We got 9 days late, because of delay in my aunt's passport. We went to Saudi Arabia on 14th of September, 2016 and I saw Khana Kaaba for the first time. It felt like I was in heaven. Allah gave us the power for eight Umras. I went for pilgrimage of Ghar-e-Hira, the wells of Bair-e-Ruha and Pir-e-Shifa. Then we went to Madina on 16th of September, 2016. The green cloth hanging above the Roza-e-Rasool was full of fragrance. The air inside felt like that of heaven. I offered 43 prayers in Masjid-e-Nabvi. Then we went back to Makkah for Hajj. On the first day of Hajj, we went to Arafat. On the second day, in the evening we



went to Muzdalifah where we spent a night in the ground. In the morning, we went to Jamarat and after that for Tawaf-e-Ziarat. Again we went to Jamarat for two more days. We stayed in Makkah for some days for shopping. We bought gifts for cousins, friends and teachers. After some days we went for Tawaf-e-Vida. When we were coming back, I wanted to stay there forever. We landed in Sharjah. We stayed there for 4-5 hours and once again took off. After 2 hours, the plane landed in Karachi. My dad was there at the airport to pick us up. It was a pleasure being the smallest in the family to perform Hajj. Our family members gave us a bouquet. I felt very happy. I cannot forget those days of my life because it is a blessing of Allah on me.



## Neverland

Saad Muhammad

XII-A

Walker House



Ever wondered, how dreaming of an immaculate, evil-free world is like? Remember the city of Townsville, the perfect little town, always saved at the end of the day by the 'Power-Puff Girls, or the futuristic, non-existent world of 'The Jetsons', where evil never trespassed? Knowing that no such world exists where perfection prevails and imperfection does not, we build our own utopias and become its residents. I think there must be some logic to day dreaming; some reason, why people around the globe are particularly amused by movies entirely secluded from reality, in an unpredictable world like this where days roll away, seasons change, loved ones pass away, innocents being killed, people deliberately want to hallucinate. To be more precise, they want to live in a world where the cruelty of their real lives is not there.

One time or another we have all fantasized a world segregated from the chaotic entities of the present one. In doing so, we conjure up a place consistent with our own wishes and desires. We ideate it into a panorama of peace, joy and goodness, discarding evil from the idyllic picture. But here comes a question: "Why?" That is, why do we fantasize and distract ourselves from the flagrant reality.

I believe that fantasizing is a kind of therapy, a defense mechanism which activates when things become ragged. To flee from aversive, painful feelings, people seek refuge in their own fantasies. And as soon as one realizes things couldn't get any better, an imaginary Neverland comes into being. It's a place oozing goodness. A place where fire, wind, water and earth make peace. A place filled with optimism.

And how does one fantasize? By thinking a lot, reading a lot, writing a lot. Simply, distractions, for one, are always worthy of deviating one from the

bitter reality that is life to the peaceful monumental imagination. Every broken heart gives way to a piece of fiction. Be it a movie, a stack of book based entirely on fictitious scenarios – people often relive these stories so that they can relish the imaginary rather than abhorring the materiality.

The point is fantasizing helps you recover from all the bad you have been through. It plucks you out of the dreadful trance you have been in for a while, transforming your woes and worries into something worth dreaming about.

So dear readers, fly away once in a while to Neverland.

## The Forgotten History

Muhammad Umair Sarwar

XII-B

Wright House

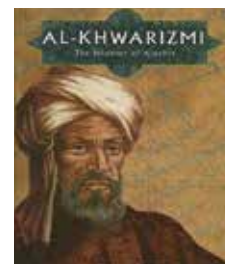


Muslim scientists and inventors were probably hundreds of years ahead of their counterparts in the European Middle Ages. The Muslims made innumerable discoveries, great inventions, and wrote countless books about Medicine, Physics, Astrology, Chemistry, Mathematics and various other fields.

The inventions listed below were developed during the medieval Islamic world from the 8th to the 13th Century.

### Mathematics:

Mathematics was given to the world by Muslims. Musa al-Khwarizmi composed the oldest Islamic works on Arithmetic and Algebra. The new Algebraic order was a unifying system for rational and irrational numbers and geometrical magnitudes. It is also worth mentioning that a new numerical system was introduced by Muslims which included the number "0" for the first time. Algorithms and



much of the theory of Trigonometry came from the Muslim world. Al-Kindi discovered Frequency Analysis and created the basis of modern Cryptology.

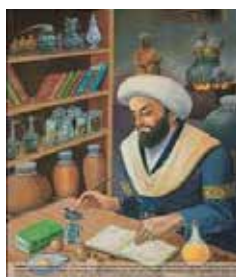
### Optics:

Many of the most important advancements in the study of Optics came from the Muslim world. Ibn al-Haitham, in 10th Century, first gave the idea of light being reflected from our eyes rather than being emitted as was thought in the primitive era of the Greeks. This great physicist also discovered the “Camera Obscura” phenomenon which explains how the eye makes images upright due to the connection between optic nerve and the brain.



### Chemistry:

Jabir bin Hayan a renowned scientist of the 8th Century is known as the father of Chemistry mainly because of his invention of Nitric Acid and Sulphuric Acid (the king of chemicals). He is also famous for his work on Alchemy and Metallurgy. He introduced methods like Liquefaction, Crystallization, Distillation, Purification, Evaporation and Filtration.



### Biology:

Al-Zahrawi, a 10th Century Muslim scientist, published an illustrated encyclopedia of 1500 pages on surgery. His self-designed scalpels, bone saws, pairs of forceps, fine scissors for eye surgery, and as many as 200 other instruments are still in use in modern surgical techniques. Muslims also invented anesthetics for surgical purposes.

Al-Farabi wrote two books about animals and plants named as “Al Nabatat” and “Al Haiwanat”. Ibn-ul-Nafees described blood circulation in the human body for the first time. Ali-ibn-Isa worked on the structure, functions of eye and about 130



diseases and their treatments.

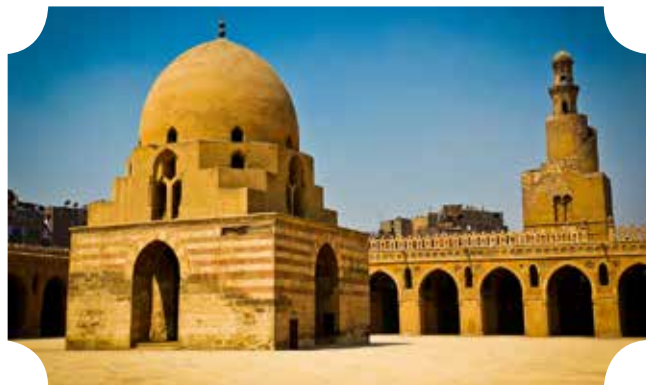
### Astrology:



Ibn Rushd wrote a treatise on the motion of spherical bodies, “Kitab fi Harkat al Falaq”. He argued for a strictly concentric model of the universe, explained sunspots and scientific reasoning regarding the occasional opaque colours of the moon.

### Beginning of Hospitals:

The first modern hospital was Ahmed ibn Tulun Hospital, Cairo, established in the year 872 A.D. All the patients received free health care based on the policy of Muslim tradition. Slightly more basic hospitals had existed prior to this in Baghdad but it was the Cairo model which later served as the template for hospitals all over the globe.



### Engineering:

The fountain pen was invented for the Sultan of Egypt in 953 C.E, after he demanded a pen which would not stain his hands and clothes. It had ink in a reservoir and as with modern pens fed ink to the nip by a combination of gravity and capillary action. The windmill was invented by Muslims and was used to grind corn and draw up water for irrigation in vast deserts of Arab. The only sources of power were these windmills when seasonal streams ran dry. It was five hundred years before the first windmill was seen in Europe.

Abbas ibn Firnas in the 9th Century was the first person to make a real attempt to build a flying machine and fly. He made a costume resembling a





bird. His designs would undoubtedly have been an inspiration for famed Italian inventor Leonardo da Vinci who devised a similar airborne machine.

Of course we should be proud of all these distinguished muslim ancestors but we must seriously ponder why the muslim world is in such miserable state of education, science and technology. There is an urgent need to redress things by giving highest priority to modern education.

## Batman

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Almost all the people in the world are aware of Batman, who is by far the most notorious and most loved fictional superhero of all time. Originally Batman was created by Bob Kane and Bill Finger in May, 1939. Batman was first introduced in the detective comics #27 by DC comics USA. Batman was just a normal crime fighting and mystery solving character until the first Batman movie was released which helped the character gain fame beyond imagination. Batman has now more than 700 comics, 14 movies, 12 video games, and several TV series aired upon his story and name. Batman has nothing special about himself but the true reason behind his fame is the fact that he's just an ordinary person. Batman has a dark past that gave him the push he needed to become the best. Batman is known by many names like The Caped Crusader, The Masked Vigilante, World's Greatest Detective, Gotham's Saviour and The Dark Knight of Gotham. The person behind Batman is Bruce Wayne, owner of a million dollar enterprise 'Wayne Corps'.

Bruce Wayne was the only son of Millionaire Thomas and Martha Wayne. Bruce's life took a heart stopping turn when his parents were shot in front of his eyes. Determined to seek vengeance for his parents' death, Bruce took it upon himself to bring justice to every person in Gotham City.

Bruce trained himself for years and years to master and go beyond the limits of a normal human being. All Bruce needed was a cover to keep his identity a secret and one night even that problem got solved. Bruce took up the figure of a bat-like-human and now he roams around the streets and rooftops of Gotham as Batman. Having no super power doesn't bother Batman. He has high intellect, sharp reflexes, and mastered more than 9 martial arts styles, mastered in hand-to-hand combat and has an arsenal of gadgets for his crusade against injustice. Being CEO of a million dollar company, Batman gets all the facilities he requires for his mission, that is, to finish crime in Gotham City. Batman fights crime with one motto in his mind, "You bruise but you don't kill". Batman works alongside Alfred Pennyworth, his butler, and Robin, who is his apprentice and sidekick. Batman has little allies and a lot of enemies. The biggest threats that Batman has faced are The Joker, Bane, and Two-Face. Batman had many bad days upon himself but he does his best to bring justice in Gotham. Batman is a member of the Justice League and is a close ally to Superman, Wonder Woman, The Flash, and Green Lantern. Batman has become a symbol of hope for the people of Gotham City. One of the most famous thing about Batman is that he is just a human with no super power and he has beaten Superman. The legacy of Batman is carried on by many characters but whoever is behind the mask, Batman lives forever.

A Quote was used in a comic movie of Batman, "It is not who you are underneath but what you do that defines you".



## Riddles

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1. What has a head, a tail, is brown and has no legs?
2. You can find roads without cars, and roam through forests without trees, cities exist without houses. Whatever can I be?
3. I begin with t end with t and have t in me. What can I be?
4. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of an egg are white" or "the yolk of an egg is white"?
5. What is one thing between heaven and earth which all wise men, regardless of their politics or religion, agree is?
6. Did you hear the joke about the roof?
7. How many letters are there in 'the alphabet'?
8. David's father had three sons: Snap, Crackle and .....?
9. If you were in a race and crossed the person in 2nd place, what position would you be on?
10. What is the center of 'gravity'?

### ANSWERS:

1-A penny 2-A map 3-I am a teapot 4-Neither, because the yolk of an egg is yellow 5-the word and 6-never mind, it's over your head 7-11 letters 8-David 9-2nd place 10-the letter v



## History of the Vikings

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A few months back, I read about history of Vikings. It fascinated me very much. I wanted to live in the past and become a Viking warrior. I like them because they were fond of travelling. I also like their life style because I also love travelling. Today, I will share some facts from their past. Viking warriors terrorized countries throughout Europe. The Vikings lived in Scandinavia, now called Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They were fond of travelling, conquering or settling in Europeans' lands, as well as trading goods. They used swords, wooden shields and wore armor for fighting. They also used long ships which were usually made of oak, for travelling.



There were lots of small communities among Vikings. Each community was headed by a king. They believed in their gods and goddesses. By the end of the Viking era, most of them had accepted Christianity and left their gods and goddesses. They built beautiful wooden churches in Scandinavia. During Viking age, everyone wore the same basic outfit. Viking women wore a long dress under a tunic, with a shawl over top while men wore a belted tunic over an undershirt and trousers. They wore cloaks to keep themselves warm in the winter season. Most of the Vikings were farmers by profession. They also hunted whales and seals for their meat. Poor people and slaves had to work hard for wealthier farmers.

They used to live in long houses. In winter, people



used to sit near fire to keep them cozy and warm. A metal pot called a cauldron was used for cooking. They roasted meat and fish over the fire. They did not use coins. When they wanted to purchase, they gave something else in exchange. They used horses for riding and carrying goods. They were also fond of different games, like wrestling, swimming and rowing races. In their leisure time, young boys learnt how to fight.

## Leonardo da Vinci

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Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian who lived during Renaissance. He is famous for his paintings, but he was also a scientist, inventor, anatomist and sculptor. Leonardo wanted to know how everything worked. He was very good at designing and making all sorts of interesting things. He was trained to be an artist by the sculptor and painter Verrocchio. He spent most of his life working for rich Italian noblemen. He has many paintings but the two most well known are Mona Lisa and The Last Supper.

The Last Supper (1498) - Milan, Italy:

The painting shows the last meal shared by Jesus with his disciples, before his capture. Leonardo chose to paint the moment when Jesus said “one of



you will betray me”. Leonardo tells the story of the surprise and upset that this caused the twelve followers of

Hazrat Issa (A.S). The novelist Matteo Bandello saw Leonardo at work. Bandello wrote, “On some days he would paint from morning till night without stopping to eat. Then for three or four days he would not paint at all. He would often just stand and look at the painting.” When it was finished, everyone who saw it said that the painting was a masterpiece.

But Leonardo had not used proper fresco for the painting. Soon the painting started to grow mold and flake off the wall. In a hundred years, it was completely ruined. Even though in some places the paint has fallen right off the wall, the painting is so popular that it is printed and copied more than any other religious painting in the world.

Mona Lisa or La Gioconda (1503–1519) - Louvre, Paris, France:

In about 1503, Leonardo began painting a portrait of a woman known as Mona Lisa, the most famous portrait that has ever been painted. He worked on it for many years. Leonardo often left symbols in his paintings that gave clues about the person.

The unusual thing about this picture is the smile. The smile is the clue to her name: Mona Lisa Giocondo. Giocondo means “the joking one”. Mona is short for Madonna which means “My Lady”. The fame of the painting is that it is full of mystery. Mona Lisa’s eyes look out at the viewer. But it is hard to tell what Mona



Lisa’s exact expression is. Leonardo has painted soft shadows in the corners of Mona Lisa’s mouth and eyes, to disguise her expressions. Vasari said that the picture was so beautifully painted that every other artist who looked at it thought that they could never paint so well.

Leonardo da Vinci - History of Mechanical Engineering:

Da Vinci wanted to create new machines for a new world. He wanted to create better conditions for people as well as for animals. He applied his drawing



and perspective skills to a career that earned him higher pay than an artist, working as an engineer for many years.

There was a need for engineers in Milan in the 1480s to design military fortifications because the region was at war. Da



Vinci wrote a proposal to Duke Sforza detailing his capabilities and applying for an engineer's position. "In case of a siege, I know how to dry up the water of the moats and how to construct an infinite number of bridges, covered ways, scaling ladders, and other machines for this type of enterprise," he wrote some 600 years ago.

He studied and designed war instruments such as tanks, catapults, submarines, machine guns, and other weapons. He also focused on mechanics of levers, gears, cranes, hydraulics, ball bearings, bicycles, and flying machines. Among many other designs, in 1495, he detailed plans for a three-wheeled, wind-up, self-moving "auto-mobile" that has also been considered the first "robot."

## Amazing Facts about Horses

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- Horses cannot vomit.
- Chariot racing was the first Olympic sport introduced in 680 B.C.
- Horses like sweet flavours and will reject anything sour or bitter.
- The domestic horse has a life expectancy of 25-30 years
- The oldest horse, that ever lived, aged 62 years.
- The largest horse recorded in history was a Shire



horse named Mammoth born in 1848. It stood 86.5 inches and weighed 1500 kg.

- The hard parts of a horse's hooves are made of keratin.
- Arab horses are considered some of the strongest endurance runners in the animal kingdom. They can run over 160 km without taking rest.
- A horse has 205 bones.
- A horse lacks the collar bone.
- Horses drink 250 gallons of water a day.
- Horses' teeth never stop growing.
- If a horse has a red ribbon on its tail, it kicks.

## A Brief History of Palestinian Conflict

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The land of Palestine has not always been in the state as it is today. By the start of the 19th Century, the land of Palestine was inhabited by a multicultural population – approximately 86 percent Muslim, 10 percent Christian, and 4 percent Jewish – living in peace.



The end of the 19th Century saw the beginning of Zionist immigration and the revival of the Hebrew



language. Increasing Jewish immigration in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries added considerably to the Jewish communities in Jerusalem, Safed, Tiberias and Jaffa. At first, this immigration created no problems. However, as more and more Zionists immigrated to Palestine – many with the express wish of taking over the land for a Jewish state – the indigenous population became increasingly alarmed.

During World War-I, the British government issued the Balfour Declaration of 1917, stating that the British Government favours the establishment of national home for the Jewish people in Palestine. The British captured Jerusalem a month later. The League of Nations formally awarded Britain a mandate over Palestine in 1922.

After the Nazi Holocaust, pressure grew for the international recognition of a Jewish state in Palestine. The United Nations General Assembly voted to partition Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish states, with a special international regime for Jerusalem. Under considerable Zionist pressure, the UN recommended giving away 55% of Palestine to a Jewish state – despite the fact that this group represented only about 30% of the total population, and owned under 7% of the land. The Arabs rejected the partition of Palestine, but the Jews declared the independence of the State of Israel in May 1948. During the 1948 Palestine War, Israel overran far more territory than was proposed by the Partition Plan. In what is known as the Nakba, or “Catastrophe”, hundreds of Palestinian villages and over 70,000 Palestinian homes were ruined and destroyed. 700,000 Palestinians fled or were driven out of their homes by the Israelis.

In 1967, Israel conquered still more land. Following the “Six Day War,” in which Israeli forces launched a highly successful surprise attack on Egypt, Israel occupied the final 22% of Palestine that had eluded it in 1948 – the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Despite

international objections and UN resolutions calling them illegal, Israel began a policy of establishing Israeli settlements in the Israeli-occupied territories.

During the Second Intifada (2000–2005), Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip and began building the West Bank barrier. In 2008–09 and again in 2014, Israel bombed militants in Gaza in response to rocket fire. These operations were, however, criticized for causing civilian deaths.



Israel’s continued military occupation and confiscation of privately owned land in the West Bank, and control over Gaza, are extremely oppressive, with Palestinians having minimal control over their lives. Thousands of Palestinian men, women, and children are held in Israeli prisons. Few of them have had a legitimate trial; Physical abuse and torture are frequent. Palestinian borders (even internal ones) are controlled by Israeli forces. Periodically men, women, and children are strip searched; people are beaten; women in labor are prevented from reaching hospitals (at times resulting in death); food and medicine are blocked from entering Gaza, producing an escalating humanitarian crisis. Israeli forces invade almost daily, injuring, kidnapping, and sometimes killing inhabitants.

The United Nations, always implementing the agenda of the West, was both venue and player in the complicated international diplomacy that led to the partition of Palestine in 1947 and creation of the state of Israel in 1948. It must be remembered that the U.N. accepted Israel as a member in the U.N. on two conditions, which Israel has never respected; the first of these was accepting the partition plan for Palestine, the second was allowing Palestinian refugees to return home. As Israel has not honored either of these resolutions, it cannot be a full member of the United Nations. In this case, Arab



states can demand in the U.N. General Assembly that Israel's status is reduced to that of an observer status.

In November 1995, the EU allowed Israel to become a partner, under Euro-Mediterranean Partnership arrangements with states bordering on the Mediterranean. At the time Israel continued, as it still continues, to occupy Palestine and parts of Syria and Lebanon, both signatories to the Barcelona declaration which states clearly that each signatory nation must "respect the territorial integrity and unity of each of the other partners." Europe, however, did nothing to punish Israel for its violation of the Barcelona declaration and basic human rights in the occupied Palestine. Having this shameful history and bearing in mind the current genocide in Gaza, the question is when and how the international community and Western world in particular will react to the Israeli crimes.

## Float like a Butterfly, Sting like a Bee

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Muhammad Ali, born Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr., was an American boxer and activist. He was widely regarded as one of the most significant and celebrated sports figures of the 20th Century. From early in his career, Ali was known as an inspiring, controversial and polarizing figure both inside and outside the ring.

Cassius Clay was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, and began training as an amateur boxer when he was 12 years old. At the age of 18, he won a gold medal in the heavyweight division at the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, after which he turned professional later that year. At the age of 22 in 1964, he won the WBA and WBC heavyweight titles by defeating Sonny Liston. Clay then converted to Islam and became Muhammad Ali. He set an example of racial pride for African Americans and resistance to white domination during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

In 1966, Ali further antagonized the white establishment in the U.S. by refusing to be conscripted into the U.S. military, citing his religious beliefs and opposition to American involvement in the Vietnam War. He was eventually arrested, found guilty of draft evasion charges and stripped of his boxing titles. He successfully appealed in the U.S. Supreme Court, which overturned his conviction in 1971. By that time he had not fought for nearly four years—losing a period of peak performance as an athlete. Ali's actions as a conscientious objector to the war made him an icon for the larger counter culture generation.

Ali is regarded as one of the leading heavyweight boxers of the 20th Century. He remains the only three-time lineal heavyweight champion, having won the title in 1964, 1974 and 1978. He is the only boxer to be named The Ring magazine Fighter of the Year six times. He was ranked as the greatest athlete of the 20th Century by Sports and the Sports Personality of the Century by the BBC. ESPN Sports Century ranked him the third greatest athlete of the 20th Century. Nicknamed "The Greatest", he was involved in several historic boxing matches. Notable among these were the first Liston fight; the "Fight of the Century", "Super Fight II" and the "Thrilla in Manila" versus his rival Joe Frazier; and "The Rumble in the Jungle" versus George Foreman.

At a time when most fighters let their managers do the talking, Ali thrived in the spotlight, where he was often provocative and outlandish. He was known for trash talking, and often freestyled with rhyme schemes and spoken word poetry, both for his trash talking in boxing and as political poetry for his activism, anticipating elements of rap and hip hop music. As a musician, Ali recorded two spoken word albums and a rhythm and blues song, and received two Award nominations. As an actor, he performed in several films and a Broadway musical. Ali wrote two autobiographies, one during and one after his boxing career.

As a Muslim, Ali was initially affiliated with Elijah Muhammad's Nation of Islam (NOI) and advocated their black separatist ideology. He later disavowed the NOI, adhering to Sunni Islam and supporting racial integration, like his former mentor Malcolm X. After retiring from boxing in 1981, Ali devoted his life to religious and charitable work. In 1984, Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's syndrome,



which his doctors attributed to boxing-related brain injuries. As the condition worsened, Ali made limited public appearances and was cared for by his family until his death on June 3, 2016 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

## Meanings of Failure

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- Failure does not mean you are a failure; it means that you have not succeeded yet.
- Failure does not mean you have accomplished nothing; it means you have learnt something.
- Failure does not mean you have been a fool; it means you had a lot of faith.
- Failure does not mean you have been disgraced; it means you were willing to try.
- Failure does not mean you don't have it; it means you have to learn something in a different way.
- Failure does not mean you were inferior; it means you are not perfect.
- Failure does not mean you should give up; it means you should try harder.
- Failure does not mean that God has abandoned you; it means God has a better idea for you.

**We learn from  
failure,  
not from  
success**



## History of Japan

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Human beings may have inhabited the Japanese island chain as early as 200,000 years ago. Very little is known about where these people came from or how they arrived on the islands. However, during



the ice ages of the Pleistocene Epoch (1.6 million to 10,000 years before the present) sea levels were lower than they are today, and a land bridge temporarily linked the Japanese islands to the Korean Peninsula and Eastern Siberia on the Asian continent. Historians theorize that successive waves of Paleolithic hunters from the Asian mainland may have followed herds of wild animals across these land routes. The Paleolithic culture of Japan's earliest inhabitants produced rough stone tools and articles of bone, bamboo, and wood. The Paleolithic culture of prehistoric Japan gave way to a Neolithic culture around 10,000 B.C. Archaeological evidence suggests that a large number of Neolithic hunter-fisher-gatherers migrated to Japan before sea levels rose at the end of the last ice age. Known as the Jōmon people (after the cord markings that decorated their pottery), these immigrants used more sophisticated bone and stone tools and low-fired clay pots, but they did not know how to work metals. The arrival of paddy rice cultivation, bronze weapons, and iron-working techniques in Kyūshū around 300 B.C. revolutionized the lives of the islands' inhabitants. Agriculture enabled peasant cultivators to store food surpluses from year to year and encouraged them to abandon the nomadic hunter-gatherer lifestyle and live in fixed settlements. The use of iron farming tools as well as other implements



made of wood increased peasants' productivity, and as productivity grew, so did the population. By 300 A.D. the new agricultural way of life had spread to the majority of the population. The hunter-gatherer way of life persisted only in the northern part of Honshū. Although some historians hypothesize that Yayoi culture was the result of another major migration from the Asian continent by sea; this theory is not universally accepted. DNA evidence suggests that modern Japanese people descend from both the Jōmon and the Yayoi peoples, but it is also likely that migration from the continent continued in later centuries, as the majority of the modern Japanese gene pool reflects an inflow from the continent after agriculture arrived. The Ainu inhabitants of the northern island of Hokkaidō and the inhabitants of the Ryukyu Islands to the south are the only people on the Japanese archipelago who appear to have more direct genetic links to the Jōmon people.

## Abraham Lincoln

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Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States of America and one of the greatest leaders in American history, a humane, far-sighted statesman in his lifetime. He became a legend and a folk hero after his death. Lincoln was raised in humble backward origin to become one of the greatest presidents of the United States. In an effort to preserve the Union during the Civil War, he assumed more power than any preceding president. Necessity almost made him a dictator, by fervent conviction he was always a democrat. As a superb politician, he persuaded the



people, with reasoned words and thoughtful deeds, to look to him for leadership. He had a lasting influence on American political institutions, most importantly in setting the precedent of vigorous executive action in time of national emergency. Abraham Lincoln can be called as a champion of human rights. A man from humble origin, he studied law and rose to become the President of United States of America in 1860. Lincoln opposed the idea of slavery and began the civil war of the northern states against the south to abolish this practice. In this civil war, more Americans were killed than in all the wars the USA has fought since. In 1863, he wrote the emancipation proclamation after which all the slaves in the USA were freed.

## Bermuda Triangle

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Bermuda Triangle is one of the most debated and mysterious areas in the world. Having first gotten its name from a 1964 Argosy magazine article by



Vincent Gaddis to denote the region's three vertices namely; the Florida peninsula in Miami, the island of Bermuda, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, it has become one of the most infamous places in the world. Numerous disappearances of planes, ships, and people occur in the region annually.

For a long time now, theories ranging from extraterrestrials, American military activity, and the



undersea city of Atlantis have been brought forward to explain the phenomenon. Delving a bit into the aforementioned conspiracy theories, the aliens theory began circulating in December, 1945 after a torpedo bomber squadron of five dubbed Flight 19 disappeared without a trace while undertaking a routine exercise in the area. Not a trace of the men or the airplanes has been found to this day. The pilots are said to have seen flashing lights ahead of them soon after the plane direction instruments started malfunctioning. This has made conspiracy theorists conclude that an alien encounter may have led to the unusual occurrences.

The American military has not been spared either in the mélange of conspiracy theories surrounding the Bermuda Triangle, especially after it built an underwater base there in the 1950s. Named AUTECH, which stands for the Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center, it was created to carry out hydrospace and aerospace research. That said, many hypothesize that the military may be carrying out experiments that lead to paranormal incidences, something similar to those in Area 51.

Presently, however, a new string of logical conclusions has been drawn, explaining why the Bermuda triangle has so many disappearances. The first is that most of the accidents occur because of human error. The fact that the Bermuda Triangle is one of the busiest sea lanes in the world also serves to explain the high number of fatalities and disappearances.

As to why debris of sinking ships and bodies of victims aren't found, the Puerto Rico Trench, which is 8,648 meters deep can render it impossible to find sunk ships. The Gulf Stream which passes through it has powerful currents and acts as a river, quickly washing away anything left behind. An explanation serves to eliminate the Atlantis hypothesis, which suggests that the underwater city may have powerful technologies buried with it that can affect ships and airplanes. It also brings to question the extraterrestrials and American military base conspiracy theories. It is, however, important to point out that there has been no conclusive evidence explaining the strange occurrences in the Bermuda Triangle.

**Habits change into character.**

## History of Football

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The forerunner of American football may have been a game played by the ancient Greeks, called Harpaston. In this game, there was no

limit to the number of players. The target was to move a ball across a goal line by kicking it, throwing it, or running with it. Classical literature contains detailed accounts of the game, including its rougher elements, such as ferocious tackling. In medieval times, a form of football known as Calcio flourished in Italy. Natives of Polynesia are known to have played a variety of the game with a football made of bamboo fibers, and the Inuit played a form of football with a leather ball filled with moss. In the United States, a crude form of football using a blown-up bladder was played in the colony of Virginia in 1609. Most modern versions of football originated in England, where a form of the game was known in the 12th Century. In subsequent centuries, football became so popular that various English monarchs, including Edward II and Henry VI, forbade the game because it took interest away from the military sport of archery. In the beginning of the 19th Century, several types of the game—all permitting players to kick the ball but not carry it—were being played at various English schools, including Eton, Harrow and Rugby. The modification of the game that permits carrying the ball was first introduced at Rugby in 1823 when one schoolboy disregarded the established rules, tucked the ball under his arm, and dashed across the goal line. At a formal meeting in 1863, the sport split into two distinct entities. Still popular today, these were Soccer and Rugby. American football evolved from these two sports. The sport called soccer in the United States is still known as football in many parts of the world.



# Liaquat Ali Khan

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Liaquat Ali Khan belonged to a rich Nawab family of Karnal. He was born in 1895. He studied first at his native town and then got his M.A. from Aligarh. He went to Oxford in 1919 and was called to the bar



in 1922. On his return he began to take active part in politics. He became the General Secretary of All India Muslim League in 1930. He worked with Quaid-e-Azam for many years. He became the Prime Minister of Pakistan on August 14, 1947. His responsibilities greatly increased after the death of

Quaid-e-Azam. He became the President of the All India Muslim League after the resignation of Ch. Khaliq-uz-Zaman. In this capacity as well, he served the country as much as he could. He was shot by an Afghan in Rawalpindi on October 16, 1951. It was the second darkest day in the history of Pakistan. He was buried beside Quaid-e-Azam, the next day. Hundreds of thousands of people attended his funeral prayer.

## Five Interesting Facts about the Milky Way

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The Milky Way Galaxy is an immense and very interesting place. Not only does it measure some 120,000–180,000 light-years in diameter, it is home

to planet Earth, the birthplace of our humanity. Our solar system resides roughly 27,000 light-years away from the Galactic Center, on the inner edge of one of the spiral-shaped concentrations of gas and dust particles called the Orion Arm.

### 1. It's Warped:

For starters, the Milky Way is a disk about 120,000 light years across with a central bulge that has a diameter of 12,000 light years. The disk is far from perfectly flat though. In fact, it is warped in shape, a fact which astronomers attribute to our galaxy's two neighbours -the Large and Small Magellanic clouds.

### 2. It Has a Halo, but You Can't Directly See It:

Scientists believe that 90% of our galaxy's mass consists of dark matter, which gives it a mysterious halo. That means that all of the "luminous matter" which we can see with the naked eye or a telescope



makes up less than 10% of the mass of the Milky Way. Its halo is not the conventional glowing sort we tend to think of when picturing angels or observing comets.

### 3. It has Over 200 Billion Stars:

As galaxies go, the Milky Way is a middleweight. The largest galaxy we know of, which is designated IC 1101, has over 100 trillion stars, and other large galaxies can have as many as a trillion. Dwarf galaxies such as the aforementioned Large Magellanic Cloud have about 10 billion stars.

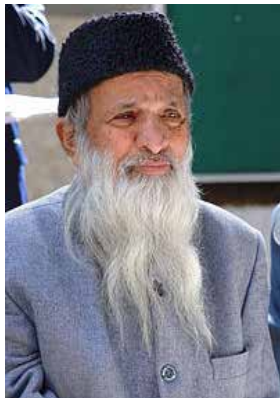
### 4. It's Really Dusty and Gassy:

Though it may not look, like it is, to the casual observer, the Milky Way is full of dust and gas. This matter makes up a whopping 10-15% of the luminous matter in our galaxy, with the remainder





- Born: January 1, 1928, Bantva, India.
- Died: July 8, 2016, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Spouse: Bilquis Edhi
- Buried: July 9, 2016
- Children: Faisal Edhi, Kubra Edhi, Kutub Edhi, Almas Edhi
- Siblings: Abdul Aziz Edhi



#### International Awards:

- Ramon Magsaysay Award for Public Service (1986)
- Lenin Peace Prize (1988)
- Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary International (1993)
- Peace Prize from the former USSR, for services during the Armenian earthquake disaster (1998)
- Hamdan Award for volunteers in Humanitarian Medical Services (2000), UAE
- International Balzan Prize (2000) for Humanity, Peace and Brotherhood, Italy
- Peace and Harmony Award (2001), Delhi
- Ahmadiyya Muslim Peace Prize (2010)
- Peace Award (2004), Mumbai
- Peace Award (2005), Hyderabad Deccan
- Wolf of Bhogio Peace Award (2005), Italy
- Gandhi Peace Award (2007), Delhi
- Peace Award (2008), Seoul
- Honorary doctorate from the Institute of Business Administration Karachi (2006).
- UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize (2009)

#### National Awards:

- Silver Jubilee Shield by College of Physicians and Surgeons (1962–1987)
- Moiz ur Rehman Award (2015)
- The Social Worker of the Sub-Continent by Government of Sindh (1989)
- Nishan-e-Imtiaz, civil decoration from the Government of Pakistan (1989)
- Recognition of meritorious services to oppressed humanity during the 1980's by Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Government of Pakistan (1989)
- Pakistan Civic Award from the Pakistan Civic Society (1992)
- Shield of Honor by Pakistan Army (E & C)
- Khidmat Award by the Pakistan Academy of Medical Sciences
- Human Rights Award by Pakistan Human Rights Society

### Did You Know?



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- There are 639 muscles in the human body.
- Each muscle contains 10 million cells.
- There are more than 100 joints in the human body.
- There are 10,000 taste buds or flavour receptors on the tongue.
- There are 130,000,000 light sensitive cells inside each human eye.
- There are 7 million rods inside each human eye.



- There are 125m cones inside each human eye
- Nerve impulses travel along the largest nerve fiber normally at 100 meters per second.
- Normal hair growth rate is 1.5cm a month.
- Greatest hair growth speed is at 10-11 am and 4-6 pm.
- There are only 20 milk teeth.
- There are 32 permanent teeth.
- People are able to detect 4000 different kinds of smell.
- People whose work is based on smell can detect 10,000 different kinds of smell.
- There are 50,000-90,000 hairs on human head.
- Human body is made up of 200 types of cells.
- Man has 46 chromosomes while potato has 48 chromosomes.

## Malala: The Youngest Ever Nobel Laureate

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A Pakistani teenage activist who was shot in the head by the Taliban for her advocacy of girls' education won the Nobel Peace Prize on the 10th of October, 2014 along with an Indian Children's Rights Advocate. Malala Yousafzai, 17, is the youngest Nobel Laureate in history. She had blogged about the harsh realities of Taliban rule in Swat Valley since age 11. Malala was 15 when she was shot. After receiving treatment in UK, she continued to speak out for girls' rights, becoming a symbol of bravery. She is the second Pakistani to receive a Nobel Prize

and the only Pakistani winner of the Peace Prize; Dr. Abdus Salam was a 1979 Physics Laureate.



Kailash Satyarthi who heads a non-governmental organization, has pushed to end child labor in India. He has helped more than 80,000 children in the country giving them a chance to education. "It is an important point for a Hindu and a Muslim, an Indian and a Pakistani, to join in a common struggle for education and against extremism", the Norwegian Noble Committee said in a statement. The awards ceremony was held later in Oslo, Norway. The two laureates split the 8 million Krona (\$1.1 million) prize.

## The Mongols

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The Mongols are tribes who originally came from Mongolia but travelled across the great plains of Central Asia with their animals. They very often fought bitterly among themselves.

Genghis Khan, a leader of one of the tribes, forced the Mongols to unite into one powerful force. In 1207 A.D. they attacked the settled countries all around Asia. They seized an empire from China Sea to Russia. In 1221 A.D. they invaded India, but after a battle against Iltutmish's Army, which neither side



really won, they went to Central Asia. Genghis died soon afterwards and later many Mongols converted to Islam. Many years later these Mongols were playing a very important part in the history of India.

## About Charles Dickens

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Charles Dickens was a very popular writer who lived in England in the 19th Century. He was born in 1812 in Landport and spent his childhood in Kent. He had seven brothers and sisters and he was



the second child in the family. His father had many debts and was put in prison when Charles was about twelve. Charles Dickens had to earn money for his family by working at his relative's factory, labeling bottles for six shillings a week. He attended a day school at the same time. Two years later, he left school and started working at a lawyer's office. He learnt shorthand when he was sixteen because he wanted to be reporter. In the 19th Century he became one of the quickest and most accurate reporters in London. Later, he worked as an editor and a writer. Dickens never stopped writing after he published his first novel, *The Pickwick Papers* in 1836-37. Usually he published a chapter of a novel every month. He wrote fifteen novels in total, his most popular ones include *Oliver Twist*, *A Christmas Carol*, *David Copperfield*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*. His own favorite novel was *David Copperfield* in which his own life is reflected. Dickens spent most of his life in London. He died of a stroke in 1870 and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

## Ibn Batuta

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Ibn Batuta was probably the most famous of all early Muslim travelers. On foot and on horseback, he covered about 120,000 kilometers, the equivalent of three times round the equator. He travelled from Spain to China and from central Africa to the Russian Steppes. His accounts tell us much about the Muslim world of the 14th Century. He studied law, like the rest of his family but when he was twenty one he set off for pilgrimage to Makkah, then Syria, Iraq, Khorasan, Southern Persia, Azerbaijan, and back to Baghdad. He settled in Arabia for three years, but then became restless again and once more set off on a long journey. His travels took him to Jeddah, Yemen, Aden, Tanzania, Oman, Hormuz, southern Persia and back to Makkah. His next journey was to the Black Sea, Crimea, Constantinople, Russian Steppes, and Constantinople again, then Bukhara, Samarkand, Khorasan, Afghanistan, Hindukush and across the Indus. By now he was famous and had many friends among rulers, princes, sultans and emperors. He moved on to Delhi, where he met the temperamental king, Muhammad bin Tughlaq.



Ibn Batuta lived in India for several years as a Qazi, at Tughlaq's court. He became involved in a war on the Malabar Coast and was shipwrecked at Coromandel. His account of his travel is the main source of the history and geography of Muslim world in the middle ages.

# Rabbits

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Digging is an innate and favorite pastime of rabbits, both wild and domesticated. By providing digging substitutes, such as sand or an earth pit, rabbits kept as pets will be able to dig away without damaging your garden or escaping.

Just like humans, rabbits become bored if their environments remain the same, so they can benefit from variety and occasional change of scenery. However, too much change can have adverse effects. A wild rabbit's survival depends on an intimate knowledge of its surroundings in order to escape from predators, so structural changes to the "warren" of a rabbit kept as a pet should be kept subtle, such as changing their toys and regularly providing new ones.

It's incredibly beneficial for rabbits kept as pets to start interacting with people, other rabbits and also other pets such as cats and dogs from



an early age. Familiarity with other species will help rabbits develop into friendly and confident adults. Exposing them to normal everyday sights and sounds is also important, so they're relaxed and happy in their environments.

Not many people know that rabbits can be trained. Those kept as pets can really benefit from reward-based training. For example, they can be trained to exercise and perform small tricks, which in turn is great for their health. Being active reduces the risk of rabbits becoming overweight and even obese, as well as providing physical and mental stimulation.

The gentle timid nature of rabbits saw them used by many Renaissance artists representing purity and

the unquestioning faith in religion, for example Titian's "The Madonna of the Rabbit".

Rabbits have long been recognized as symbols of fertility and rebirth, hence their association with spring and Easter.

The rabbit is one of the 12 animals in the Chinese Zodiac. It represents graciousness, kindness, sensitivity, compassion, tenderness and elegance.

## From Dawn till Dusk

Arbab Kamran

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My very first day at LCGG passed very well. I started liking this place. The place where I began my journey was Junior School. My stay at Junior School was indeed a pleasure for me. I was well taken, indeed a pleasure for me. That time was the golden period for me.

I was made to repeat Class 1 due to my lack of interest. I thought of nothing except holidays. After the holidays I cried for my home but all in vain. Going home seemed impossible. As I passed Class 1, my life took a change. I had to face comparatively tough time.. There were a lot of activities I had to take part in.

The time at Junior School passed in the blink of an eye. After Junior School, I was promoted to Prep School and another big world was unraveled to me. I was very happy with the School. We were given more facilities including a canteen, pocket money, and a private cupboard that had a new locking system. Preps were done in dorms. At first, the prep was a big headache, but then they became easy for us later on. The teachers were strict but they took care of us like their own sons. I was happy that I got a very caring housemaster. He always guided us in all possible way. With his guidance, our house became the champion house in our final year. Ramadan used to be the best month of the year. The last day of Class 7th was simply the best. We



ordered many meals like pizza, pasta, lasagna, fries, and drinks and stayed awake the whole night.

Then comes the last phase of my journey, the Senior School. It started good but then we had to go through a tough routine with activities sheduled for 24 hours. We have to go through this grind but we know it will be beneficial for us throughout our lives. As the years passed, I am heartbroken as my time at LCGG is coming to an end. We hope for the best.

Yesterday's history, tomorrow's a mystery, but today's a gift. That's why it is called the present.

## Allama Muhammad Iqbal

Muhammad Talha Khan

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Allama Iqbal was a great poet and philosopher, who perhaps more than any other single person, apart from M.A. Jinnah, was responsible for the state of Pakistan. He was a brilliant scholar, studying philosophy and law in England, and then Germany. Back in India, he practised law and became a great Urdu poet of his age. Later, his poetry became a way of putting forward his religious and political ideas. Much of this poetry was written in Persian, so that it would be widely understood throughout the Muslim world. As early as 1910, Iqbal thought that the Muslim world should be united. He joined



Muslim League in 1908, when it had only 1330 members. As chairman of the annual meeting at Allahabad in 1930, he put forward his dream of an independent and liberal Islamic state with four provinces. This

Allahabad address was the seed from which the present state of Pakistan grew. He had no idea of course that his dream could become true in seventeen years. Allama Iqbal died in Lahore in 1938. He, now, rests in peace near the Badshahi Mosque, Lahore.

## Interesting Facts

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- Unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it.
- If you Google 'Zerg Rush' Google will eat up the search results.
- There are more life forms living on your skin than there are people on earth.
- Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
- Two third of the people on earth have never seen snow.
- A Humming bird weighs less than a penny.
- A Hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a four foot tall child inside
- A Jelly fish is 95% water.
- You are 1% shorter in the evening than in the morning.
- An Ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

**No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.**



# I have One Life and that is for my Motherland

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Life is loved by everyone. An individual never wishes to die for an unnecessary cause, but when he finds his motherland under the control of evil, he gets ready to fight and sacrifice his life for the sake of his motherland. If countrymen love their country it becomes impossible for enemies to attack it. It is a well known fact that "Patriotism" is the most important element for a country to defend itself. If we turn the pages of history of Pakistan we will find many patriots, who with their unexhausted energies worked for the country. We can find in those pages Major Raja Aziz Bhatti Shaheed, who is



still remembered for his bravery in the war of 1965 in which he was martyred. His strong and beautiful words are still worth remembering, "Don't recall me, I shall shed the last drop of my blood for the sake of my motherland." There are also other bold and brave soldiers who paved their altruism without any hesitation for their country. They are Captain Ghulam Sarwar Shaheed, Hawaldar Lalak Jan Shaheed, Major Muhammad Akram Shaheed and Major Shabbir Sharif Shaheed.

If we ponder upon the lives of these great people who sacrificed themselves in defending their

country: Didn't they have their families? Their relatives? In spite of that, they didn't think of their family. Once their country needed them or when it was in jeopardy, they stood strong for the defense of their motherland. But alas! In today's world the condition of the country is bad. We find few people who are willing to sacrifice their lives. They are not even working sincerely. They think of their country as a business, and a way of making themselves happy and not caring about others. It is believed that they should get lesson from the quotation of Nathan Hale, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country". These sluggish people should memorize this quotation.

Patriotism is lacking in many people nowadays. No one is ready to take action against the evil doers in the country. They try to be far away from the problems of their country rather than to solve them. People have become selfish as they have sworn to God not to do anything. Keeping today's condition of the country in view, they need to remember the quotation of Helen Keller, "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." It means they need a daring adventure in which they can struggle for the betterment of their motherland. They also need a venture in which they can save their country from disgrace, in which they can feel care and pride for their motherland and feel that they have to live and die for their beloved country. These people should have a common aim to gift their lives to their country.

## Gen. Raheel Sharif

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General Raheel Sharif was born in Quetta on 16 June 1956. He belongs to a Rajput family. He has a prominent military background, and is the son of Major Muhammad Sharif (late). His eldest brother Major Shabbir Sharif was declared as the martyr of Indo-Pak War of 1971 by Pakistan and received Pakistan's highest military award Nishan-e-Haider





posthumously. He is the youngest sibling among three brothers and two sisters. His other brother, Captain Mumtaz Sharif, also bravely served in Pakistan army and for his bravery he was awarded with Sitara-e-Basalat, but got an early retirement due to medical reasons. From his mother's side he is the nephew of Maj. Raja Aziz Bhatti, another Nishan-e-Haider recipient, who was declared as the martyr of Indo-Pak War of 1965 by Pakistan. General Raheel is married and has three children. Sharif received his formal education from the Government College in Lahore and afterward attended the 54th Long Course of Pakistan Military Academy (PMA). After his passing out in October 1976, he was commissioned into the 6th Battalion of the Frontier Force Regiment, where his elder brother had also served. He served as an adjutant to the Pakistan Military Academy and joined an infantry brigade in Gilgit. As a brigadier, he commanded two infantry brigades. In 2002, he was also appointed as Military Secretary by then Chief of Army Staff General Pervez Musharraf succeeding Nadeem Taj, who later served as director general ISI. In time, he was assigned command of the 11th Infantry division in Lahore by General Pervez Musharraf. After commanding the division for over 2 years, he was posted as Commandant of the Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul. Following his promotion to Lieutenant General, Sharif served as a corps commander Gujranwala for two years and then took over as Inspector General for Training and Evaluation in the Pakistan Army.

As the Inspector General for Training and Evaluation, he enhanced the military colleges in the country and provided unconventional warfare training to the troops. He also dealt with the evaluation of military doctrines and war strategies

with a view to shaping future training programs. He changed the army's focus more towards carrying out counter-insurgency operations against the Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan. General Sharif has spearheaded thinking in Pakistan military since 2007 that fighting Taliban inside Pakistan is more important than focusing on India, Pakistan's arch rival since independence.

On 27 November 2013, Sharif was appointed as the 15th Chief of Army Staff of the Pakistan Army by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. According to sources, General Sharif is said to be uninterested in politics with very positive and balanced views. But he was elevated over two more senior generals. One of the general resigned over Sharif's elevation and the other was appointed as Chairman Joint Chiefs Of Staff Committee. In 2013, Sharif was conferred with Nishan-e-Imtiaz (military). He retired on 29th of November, 2016 with full respect and honour.

## Riddles

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1. What's black, white and red all over?
2. What goes on four legs in the morning, on two legs at noon, and on three legs in the evening?
3. The more it dries, the wetter it becomes. What is it?
4. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?
5. What is so delicate that even mentioning it breaks it?
6. The manufacturer doesn't need it, the buyer doesn't want it and the user doesn't know that he's using it. What is it?
7. What starts with "e," ends with "e," and contains one letter?
8. What can you get arrested for attempting but not for committing?



9. Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out?
10. If you have me, you want to share me. But if you share me, you no longer have me. What am I?
11. What grows when it eats, but dies when it drinks?
12. What has a head and a tail, but no body?
13. What kind of room has no doors or windows?

### Answers

1-Newspaper 2-Man 3-Towel 4-Breath 5-Silence  
6-Coffin 7-Envelope 8-Suicide 9-Stop Imagining  
10-A Secret 11-Fire 12-A Coin 13-A Mushroom

## New World Order

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It was the best of times for Iraq. They had a prosperous economy. The country was at war with Kuwait and Iran, but the country was still progressing. The Bush administration started war against Iraq on the assertion that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction.

After an inspection on Saddam's own insistence, it turned out that there was nothing which could be harmful for world peace. In spite of that, George Bush launched an operation against Iraq with assistance of five countries (major partner was UK).

On 18th of February, 2003 the US amassed its forces in Kuwait and from there launched its war against Iraq. The Iraqi forces held out for one and a half month. After the country collapsed, Saddam Husain was caged and tortured. This resulted in the death of 500,000 innocent people and 4500 US soldiers. Saddam was sentenced to death in 2006.

After the invasion, no substantial evidence was

found to verify the initial claims about WMDs. The rationale and misrepresentation faced heavy criticism within the U.S. and internationally. Actually this was all a master plan to get control of country's oil resources thereby controlling the world economy. This simple "mistake" of the US has destabilized the entire region and given rise to militant insurgency (ISIS), civil war and atrocities.

## A Motivating Advice

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He was born in Washington, USA on 28th of October, 1955. He is a beacon of light among the world's top business tycoons. He earned the title of the richest person of the world for 13 continuous years. He is well known for his generosity. Some very interesting things about this person will ensue in the paragraph below.

It is said that there is an increase of \$250 per second in his wealth. So imagine in 24 hours he makes a sum of \$21.6 million, nearly PKR 2,116,800,000. It is a very huge amount. If he drops a \$1000 from his hand he will need 4 seconds to pick that up, while in that time he will have already earned that \$1000.

If he donates \$15 which makes an approximate PKR 1500 to every person of the world, even then he would be the owner of \$5 million. If he had his own country, it would be 35th richest country of the world. If he wants to spend all his wealth in 35 years he will have to spend a million dollars daily.

But, who is he? To which family does he belong? It could be none other but Bill Gates, the owner, rather co-founder of Microsoft, the largest software company. I wrote all this about one person, because I wanted to share a motivating advice by this person to others. He once said:

"If you are born poor, it is not your mistake. But if you breathe your last breath as a poor entity, it



certainly reflects your weakness and your mistake.”

Dear friends, you have seen that this is the best prescription for achieving success in this world. It means one can do anything with one’s dedication and commitment. One can become educated from being uneducated, from indecent to decent, from villain to superhero, only after one’s sweat and blood. Bill Gates’ example is of specific importance for our beloved country Pakistan that started its life with weak beginnings. It had a poor economy, no industry, no agriculture, no infrastructure, and hence a poor nation. If a person can accommodate so much wealth in his individual capacity, why can’t a nation together accumulate enough resources to sustain the economy of the country,

Let us pledge today to join our hands together and put our utmost efforts to make our country much safer.

## Lionel Messi

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Lionel Andres Messi Cuccitini, known as Lionel Messi is an international soccer player who plays forward for FC Barcelona and his national team Argentina. He also serves as captain for his national team. Messi was born on 24 June, 1987 at his hometown Rosario, a well known city of Argentina. From his childhood, he had a great love for football. He started his career from a small club of Rosario. Leo debuted for FC Barcelona when he was seventeen years old. He had a problem with his height. However, when a Barcelona coach saw him playing; he was ready to fill all expenses of his growth problem. Thus he came to Spain.

Messi helped Argentina to win the 2005 FIFA U-20 World Cup. In 2014 World Cup, he led his country in the finals. He was also awarded the Golden Boot as the best player in the World Cup. In 2008, he won Olympic Gold Medal for Argentina. He is the first



player to reach 100 cups in Argentina team. In 2014 Sports, he was rated the most marketable athlete in the world.

By the age of 21, he received his first Ballon D’or and FIFA Player of the Year Award. At the age of 24 he became Barcelona’s all time top-scorer in all the official club competitions. He has also won 2010-2011 UEFA Best Player in Europe Award. He is the first and only player to win five Ballon D’ors. In September 2014 he scored his five hundredth senior career goal for club and country both. Messi has won twenty four titles with FC Barcelona more than any other player. Messi is the only player to win Europe’s Best Player Award three times.

## Ladder of Philosophy

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Only a few personalities transcend the barriers of space and time. People love them regardless of their nationalities, religions and flaws. Such personalities change the infrastructure of history and compel it to add them in its pages. Their thinking capability is plausible, because the topic of their study is none other than philosophy.

The story begins in ancient Greece some 620 BC with the birth of Thales. Although born in Turkey, he spent most of his time in Greece. He is widely known for predicting the solar eclipse in 585 BC. He introduced the terms theory, hypothesis and hence, gave birth to science. Then other names



include Pythagoras, Zeno of Citium, Democritus and Archimedes. After them came, the one and only Socrates, who completely changed the nature of human thought. Asking questions like, what is the purpose of human creation, what is the noble way to live, and most importantly, what is justice, Then his pupil Plato followed his footsteps and became one of the most influential figures in the history of philosophy. His famous book and Socratic dialogue “The Republic” is widely regarded as the most powerful work in the history of philosophy. Although published in 380 BC, a reader will find it quite futuristic. It contains complete definition of the word justice as given by Socrates. Now comes the turn of Plato’s pupil, Aristotle. Aristotle divided the study named philosophical science into different branches named physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics etc. So we can say that our modern subject structure and basic knowledge structure depends solely on the works of Aristotle. But the most important and revolutionary invention of Aristotle was logic. He said that to find the limitations of truth, one must sift it through the sieve of logic. With the death of Aristotle, the Greek philosophy along with its civilization also came to an end.

With the start of the 1st Century AD, Christianity came into being following the teachings of Hazrat Issa (A.S). From then onwards, upto the 7th Century, Christianity dominated the world as being the most powerful religion and philosophy in the entire world. In the 7th Century, Islam rose up as a new power and challenged the Christian doctrine both ethically and intellectually. From then to the 12th Century, the philosophy in the world has mainly been a struggle between Islam and Christianity. But this era mostly included the religious teachings and thoughts, which are a contribution to religion not philosophy.

Then the rise of Italian civilization came in the 13th Century. The Pope and the renowned clergymen were in Italy. There philosophers like Dante took birth. But the most influential figure of this time is Niccoló Machiavelli. He mostly studied and wrote political philosophy. His famous work “The Prince” includes some philosophy on how a prince must rise to power.

In the late 15th and 16th Century, modern philosophy begins. Ren Descartes, widely known

as the “Father of Modern Philosophy.” In the philosophy of Descartes, the fundamental certainty is the existence of himself and his thoughts, from which the external world is to be inferred. Immediately after Descartes, Spinoza comes and although he may be inferior intellectually to some other thinkers in the age, but ethically, he is superior. Although, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz is primarily a mathematician and a logician, but it would be a foolish thing not to mention him among great philosophers. After that, came the British revolution which produced a number of great philosophical figures. The most prominent of them is John Locke. Also known as the “Father of Liberalism.” Followed by him were Berkeley and Hume.

While on the other corner of Europe another huge revolution was taking place. In Germany, Immanuel Kant, Martin Heidegger, Friedrich Nietzsche and Georg Wilhelm Fredrick Hegel were prominent figures. The British and the German philosophy were like rival shadows and the German philosophy won due to transcendental idealism given in Kant’s famous work “The Critique of Pure Reason.” In this volume Kant argues and tells the limitations of reason itself.

Other prominent personalities include Bertrand Russell, Jean Paul Sartre, John Dewey, William James and Karl Marx.

Philosophy has met many changes since its birth in ancient Greece. These changes in philosophy have made the man more aware of his environment. To teach how to live without certainty, and yet without being paralyzed by hesitation is perhaps the chief thing that philosophy can do for those who study it.



## Two Trillion Galaxies in the “Observable Universe”

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There are a dizzying two trillion galaxies in the Universe, up to twenty times more than previously thought. The surprising find, is based on 3D modeling of images collected over 20 years by the Hubble Space Telescope.

Scientists have pondered over how many galaxies the cosmos harbor since US astronomer Edwin Hubble showed in 1924 that Andromeda, a neighbouring galaxy was not the part of our own Milky Way. But even in the era of modern astronomy getting an accurate tally has proven difficult.



To begin with, there is only part of cosmos where light given off by distant objects has time to reach Earth. The rest is effectively beyond our reach. And even within this “observable” Universe, current technology only allows us to glimpse ten percent of what is out there, according to new findings. It boggles the mind that over 90 percent of the galaxies in the universe have yet to be studied. Who knows that interesting properties we will find when we observe these galaxies with the next generation of telescopes?

The analysis reached back more than 13 billion years—very near the time of “Big Bang” thought to have given birth to the universe. A galaxy is a system of millions or billions of stars held together by

gravity, with planetary systems within them. Using new mathematical models, astronomers were able to infer the number of “invisible” galaxies beyond the reach of telescopes, leading to the surprising realization that the vast majority of them are too faint and far away to be seen.

When the Universe was only a few billion years old, there were ten times as many galaxies in a given volume of space then there are today.

### A Tricky Question

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You are driving a bus.

- At the first stop, the bus carried 6 people.
- At the second stop, the bus carried 8 people.
- At the third stop, the bus dropped 2 people.
- At fourth, the bus carried 10 people.
- At fifth, the bus carried 5 people.
- At the last, the bus dropped 5 people.

Now what is the age of the driver?

### What Is Terrorism?

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Like many other conflicts in South Asia, the roots of Kashmir issue stretch back to the partition of British India in 1947. India has exercised a great deal



of violence and aggression over the years. India's terror strategy is facing a serious blow in Kashmir as the people stand together to oppose Indian yoke on their soil. Now the inhuman plans and atrocities of the brutal state of India have reached the climax point. In ruthless killing, India has overdone it, as its military spree, young people as freely as jungle beasts do. New Delhi has time and again expressed its hatred for Kashmiri Muslims, forcing them now to demonstrate in streets protesting against the military killing of the young freedom fighting Muslims.

In the same way, Israel has been exercising state terrorism on Palestinians since 1948. Zionist Israelis never stopped their aggression against the Palestinian people and neighboring Arab states. In addition to their war of aggression in 1948, in which they annexed most of the lands of Arab Palestine and evicted most of the Palestinians, they launched a war against Arabs at least once in every decade. Since 1967, they have been occupying the last remaining Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where they have been committing the worst war crimes in human history.

The role of UNO is discreditable. It should now be termed as United Non-Muslims Organization for its shameful role in supporting anti Muslim activities openly. It has never extended any hopeful policy to cease the brutal and ruthless ethnic cleansing going on in Kashmir and the cruelty of Israel in abandoning the land of Palestine for Palestinians.

## My College

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Being a Gallian I have got high morals like kindness, responsibility, respect and honesty. The experience about kindness in my college is brilliant. Do you know what kindness is? Kindness means courtesy to treat people well and good. A kind person has graceful manners. It's very good to be kind. Kindness is a wish that people have

a good day and a good work. Helping someone is also a manner of kindness. Helping anyone to pick his things or keeping quiet if anyone is sleeping is kindness. Kindness is another great habit. We should not only be kind to people. We should be kind to animals, birds, plants and other living things as well. Be kind and make the world a better place to live in.

## Isaac Newton

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Isaac Newton one of the greatest scientists of all times was born in the English valley of Woolsthorpe on Christmas day in the year 1642. In school young Newton's early reading was not very good. Indeed for a while he was at the bottom of his class. Fortunately the boy, who at the time had the distinction of being just above Newton in academics, kicked him painfully in the stomach. After winning the subsequent fight, Newton decided to excel than his attacker intellectually as well as physically. He succeeded strikingly ending his school life as head boy.

He entered Cambridge in 1661. In 1665, the dreaded Black Death struck London and soon it spread to Cambridge causing Newton to retire for two fateful years to the safety and quiet of Woolsthorpe. There his genius blazed forth with such intensity that in these years in his early twenties he laid the bases for almost everything he was ever to accomplish. He began the construction of the calculus and discovered the mathematical law governing of gravitational attraction between objects. But he did not publish his results quickly because there was in him an extreme tendency of secrecy which was to become most obsessive after an unpleasant controversy following his early publications on the optics.

In 1667, Newton returned to Cambridge and two years later his mentor Isaac Barrow did something truly extraordinary for him. Recognizing Newton's





genius he resigned at the age of 26 so that Newton could be appointed to the professorship in his place. Now barely eating, scarcely sleeping and hardly conscious of his surroundings, he worked with incredible intensity deep insight and technical skill. In mere 18 months he

completed the main part of one of the greatest book in the history of science “Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica”. It was published in 1687. When the book was completed he was exhausted and ill. Honors were showered upon him. In 1703 he was elected the president to the royal society of London, a post for which he was re-elected automatically until the end of his days. In 1705 he was knighted by Queen Anne. He died in 1727, at the age of 84 and was buried in Westminster Abbey and on his grave these words were inscribed in Latin, “Here rests that was mortal.”

## Failure

Adnan Ghulam Muhammad

VIII-A

Wright House



In life one faces a lot of troubles in the form of sorrows, pains and agonies. But a person moves on even though failing at his attempts and does not stop. He strives to go along the path that he has plotted for himself. This is the man whom we call an ideal. He’s brave and courageous enough to try to achieve his ambitions. Very few of such men exist; hence we call them endangered species.

A normal human being inspires, on the other hand in spite of his efforts, is terrified and jitters at the

news of his failures. Although he gives it another shot, failing again results in losing hope, the world around him seems to be a strange place with nothing to inspire from. He stops believing in his creator and becomes a prey to satanic temptations, committing sins knowingly is no big deal to him.

If you fail again and don’t succeed then heed the direction of the Holy Quran. If one fails it doesn’t mean that he will face the same fate the next time or the one after that. It is clear that failure is timely and not for good. Failure can simply be justified as the will of God for he knows what is right for us and at what stage. We know not the vastnesses of the wisdom of Almighty.

## My Last Day with My Father

Abdul Moiz

V-A

Walker House



One day, I was going to market with my father to buy some eatables. At that time I was so sad because I had no toy car. When I asked my father to get me one, he said, “If there is a car in the market, I shall buy it for you.” I asked, “If there is no car in the market, will you buy it for me tomorrow?” My father said, “Ok.” My father checked for the car but there was no car in the market. After searching for the car, my father bought some eatables and returned back home. My father said, “Let’s go to sleep,” I said to my father, “First I will watch T.V.” My father said, “Ok.” Then we watched a movie on HBO. After one hour I felt sleepy. My father said, “Go and sleep.” When I woke up, I saw out of the window that it was morning. I went to the other room and got dressed into school uniform. When I saw the time, it was 8:30 am. Then my father said, “it is time to go to school.” “Today you will go to Rawalpindi,” said my father. I went to school. I was so happy. After 5 periods, it was 12:30 and my driver came and dropped me at my home. My mother said, “Go and take a bath,” Then my mother asked me to go and offer Friday prayer and I obeyed. After prayers, I talked to my father and reminded him that he would bring a car for me.



My father agreed. I went to the park and played for an hour there. After playing games, I went to my home. After some time, the phone rang and I picked it up. Somebody asked whether my car was Prius. I said, "Yes." Then they asked the car's number and I told, "AX 1959." They told that my father was shot. I shouted, "You are telling a lie!" They said that it was true. Then I hung up the phone and told my mother. My mother started crying. Forty days later, I was admitted to Lawrence College.

## Robots as Toys

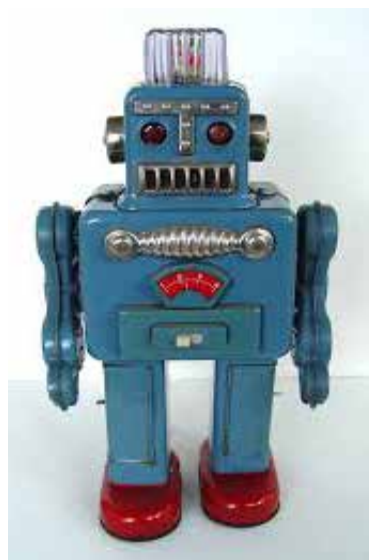
M Hussain Ehsan Khan

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The latest toy robots are amusing and entertaining. But they also show off the latest in computer programming, speech recognition, sensor motors and other advanced technologies. Working robots do actions such as squats; bow and they are shaped for their specific jobs. Most toy robots are designed to resemble people and pets and they copy their behavior. This helps us relate to them as 'friends' and makes playing even more fun. It also sets robot designers greater challenges to make the movements, sounds and responses more realistic. One of our simplest human actions, walking, is very hard for a robot to copy. In trying to achieve this, scientists are developing better motions and balance sensors, and improved control programs and movement systems such as electric gears and motors. These can then be used in many other types of equipments. Honda's ASIMO series of robots can walk and talk as well.



## The Valley of Pishin

Dawood Khan Tareen

XII-A

Prefect Walker House



District Pishin, my hometown, is 45km to the north of Quetta, Balochistan. The neighbouring cities of my hometown including Quetta are Ziarat, Loralai and Chaman, the border to Afghanistan. Along with Chaman the famous city of Kandahar is also among neighbouring cities.

People living in Pasheen are only Pushtuns. The different castes are Tareen, Kakar and Achakzai. The tribal system is prevalent in Pasheen, in which all the issues and problems are brought before the respective tribe elders.



A large part of Pasheen is barren, even then, what little agricultural yield there is, is famous and popular. Wheat and tobacco are its major products.

Along with them apples and grapes of Pasheen are transported to other provinces of Pakistan.

At times temperature rises to 45°C in summer. The people are hospitable and kind. They follow their long-lasting code of "Pushtunwali". Summers are hot and winters are cold. At times snow falls in winter. The people are devout Muslims offering five times prayers and observing all Islamic values. A famous dam named "BUND KHUSDIL KHAN" fulfills the necessities of water to some extent. Tube wells are installed to overcome the issues of water in the area. People are peace lovers and sports lovers. Cricket and football are the major games played and liked.



## Importance of Museums

Muneeb Tariq

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Museum is an institution dedicated to helping people understand and appreciate the natural world, the history of civilizations, and the record of man's artistic, scientific, and technological achievements. Museums collect objects of scientific, aesthetic, or historical importance; care for them; study, interpret, and exhibit them for the purposes of public education and the advancement of knowledge. There are museums in almost every major city in the world. Museums offer many benefits to their visitors, their communities, and society as a whole. As educational institutions, they offer unparalleled opportunities for self-directed learning and exploration by people of diverse ages, interests, backgrounds, and abilities. There are public gathering places where visitors can be entertained, inspired, and introduced to new ideas. Museums enrich local cultural life and make communities more appealing places to live and to visit. For society as a whole, museums provide valuable intangible benefits and sources of national, regional, and local identity. They have the singular capacity to reflect both continuity and change, to preserve and protect cultural and natural heritage while vividly illustrating the progression of the human imagination and the natural world. Educational programs are discussed at museums. The major types of museums are art, history, natural history and science. In certain museums, these disciplines may be combined. Within these categories there are also many specialized museums emphasizing particular topics or types of collections, such as museums of local history, music, the cultural heritage of native peoples, or maritime history.



## Digital Heaven

Shehryar Qureshi

XI-B

Wightwick House



If you had the opportunity to live forever, would you like to take it? The obstacles to keep your body alive indefinitely still seem insurmountable, but some scientists think that there is another possibility opened by digital technology: creating a digital copy of “yourself” and keeping that “alive” online, long after your physical body has ceased to function.

In effect, the proposal is to clone a person electronically. Unlike the familiar physical clones-offspring that have identical features as their parents, but that are completely separate organisms with a separate conscious life-your electronic clone would believe itself to be you. How might this be possible? The first step would be to map the brain.

How? One person relies on the development of nanotechnology. Ray Kurzweil- one of the prophets of artificial intelligence predicts that within two or three decades we will have Nano transmitters that can be injected into the bloodstream. In the capillaries of the brain they would line up alongside the neurons and detect the detail of cerebral electronic activity.

As a further step, Ray Kurzweil also envisages the Nano transmitters being able to connect you to a world of virtual reality on the internet, similar to what was depicted in the film “Matrix”.

Rather than sending your friends e-mail, you would agree to meet up on some virtual tropical beach. For Ray this would be, quite literally, heaven. Once you upload the brain onto the internet and log on to that virtual world, the body can be left to rot while your virtual self carries on playing Counter Strike forever.

**Respect:**

**GIVE IT TO GET IT**



## Winners and Losers

Haris Waseem

XI-A

Peake House



Winner: Always a part of the answer

Loser: Always a part of the problem

Winner: Always has a problem

Loser: Always has an excuse

Winner: Sees an answer in each problem

Loser: Sees a problem in every answer

Winner: Sees greenery near every sand trap

Loser: Sees sand traps near every greenery

Winner: "It may be difficult but possible."

Loser: "It may be possible but difficult."

## Importance of Time

Sherbaz Ali Khan

O-II

Wightwick House



There is a saying "Time and tide wait for none". Time is the most precious thing on the surface of earth. Neither money nor position can buy it and nothing on earth can subdue it. Its power and value is above our thoughts and imaginations. Its potential is incomparable as it can turn defeat into victory.

Every moment brings with it thousands of golden opportunities. Every minute is a store of chances.

As we go through life, we realize for ourselves that, if there is anything in the world which will never come back, that is time. It's just like a bullet, once fired we can never get it back. Those who realize this basic truth of life, never waste time at any cost.

Value of time in a student's life:

Student life is the most important period of our life. Our future dreams, desires and hopes depend on it. A student's mind is like clay, which a potter moulds into different shapes and designs. Similarly our mind can also be shaped differently. The most important factor that affects the students' life is the value of time.

What is time management?

Time management means the best utilization of time for fruitful results. Simply we can say that time management is the process of deciding what needs to be done and developing a plan and time frame for getting it done. Time management is about establishing routines, setting goals, and understanding priorities.

## The Real Face of Society

Hamza Saif

XII-B

Wright House



In contemporary societies, it can be observed that the values of the commodities are gauged as per their appearance and external worth; people only see the material benefits they can gain from them. And they seem to be very hasty in order to gain such benefits. In such a scenario, it is really difficult for them to develop any sort of interest for poetic thoughts and philosophical discussions. If they had the authority, they would definitely declare thinking and curiosity to learn as crime-crimes that have no other punishment except Death. It has to happen in a society where philosophy and literature, though, have some sort of respect; they don't have the capacity to fulfill the requirements of



the society. It's claimed that they have neither cured any sick person, nor have given food to the poor; nevertheless, they themselves have been convicted and punished; therefore, they try to remain silent.

In the modern technological and scientific world, people do not find any achievement of philosophy and literature, as they are not directly involved in inventions and discoveries. They don't need any poet or philosopher in their chores and daily activities; therefore, it is not possible for them to realize their importance and their status.

However, this sort of thinking is not only business oriented, it is logically incorrect too. If everything in the society is measured as per their capacity to fulfill the temporary material needs, the whole world would become nothing else except a market, where people can only sell and buy commodities. Though, the world has almost been turned into a market, there is still some respect for values and ethics which can be a ray of hope in complete darkness.

The most tragic and unfortunate aspect of this sort of thinking is that it doesn't try to see the actual reasons of the incidents and happenings. The whole society, based on the same sort of thinking, starts accepting the material advancements as miracles and tends to neglect all those pillars on which the building of all these advancements is placed. If the modern technological and scientific era is analyzed, there would be few ideas of some thinkers and few thoughts of certain intellectuals and today's materialistic advancement is based on the same ideas and thoughts.

It has to be understood that the material advancement itself is not an achievement; rather it is a source to satiate the psychological and spiritual thirst. While the wisdom and the experience, which are shared through philosophy and literature, are the real achievements – the real creativity of human capacities. And, on the other hand, the attitude of the society towards such wisdom and experience is nothing more than a bad joke.

We really need intellectuals. The society should depend on them and seek their favors for proper guidance. If there is any relation between the real beauty in nature and the society, it is because of the intellectuals. If there is no intellectual in a society,

such a society is really an orphan, as far as aesthetic sense and spiritual guidance are concerned. It's really important that in a society the intellectuals must have the authority to set the standards; only then the society can have balanced development and advancement. The advancement, then, would not be limited only to the materialistic aspects but would also include the emotional and the aesthetic aspects of life. Nonetheless, it is also important to understand: “Who are the real intellectuals?”

Whether the jokers in our society whose most dominant quality is their ignorance and self-praise and for whom someone had rightly said, “Save my seriousness from such jokers,” are the intellectuals? In fact, the definition and title of intellectual has become very cheap. Every other person claims to be intellectual, poet or critic, though he may be the most stupid person in the society. Poetry and literature have become a joke though they should be the most reputable part of the culture.

Every profession needs some sort of practice and hard work. Even a beggar has to practice and then he is able to earn money; otherwise, he won't be able to earn even a penny. However, our poets can be authors of scores of books and poetry collections without even reading a single book. With such a scenario how would it be possible to face the society and ask for reputation, respect and proper status? Yes, it is a fact that the intellectuals and writers must have the most reputable status in the society; however, have they really fulfilled the requirements of being the real intellectuals?



## The Princess and the Pea

Usama Saif

VII-A

Wright House



There lived a prince who wished to marry a princess. However, she had to be a real princess. The prince travelled all over the world, searching for such a lady, but there was always something wrong. He found princesses in abundance but it seemed impossible for him to tell whether they were real princesses. There always seemed to be something not quite right about the ladies. Finally, the prince returned home alone to his palace, quite down cast, as he wished so much to have a real princess as his wife. One evening, there was a terrible storm. The rain poured down in torrents, lightening cracked across the sky and thunder crashed loudly. It was pitch dark and the wind howled. Suddenly, there was a great knocking at the palace door, and the king, the prince`s father went to open it. When he opened the door, the king saw the princess standing there. The rain and the wind had left her in a sad condition. Her clothes were soaked through and clung to her, and the water trickled down her hair and face. The old king showed her inside and she told him that she was a real princess. She went to the bed in the guest room. The queen laid the pea on the bed frame and replaced the mattress and the bed clothes. Then the queen ordered that twenty mattresses be laid one on top of the other over the pea. Next she ordered that twenty eiderdown feather be laid over the twenty mattresses. This was the bed where the princess was asleep. Next morning, the queen asked the princess how she had slept. "Oh, very badly indeed!" exclaimed the princess, "I barely closed my eyes the whole night through. I do not know what was in my bed. But definitely something hard was underneath me. I am all bruised black and blue. It has hurt me so much!" Now the Queen knew that the real princess can only feel the pea from twenty mattresses. The prince was overjoyed to marry her, for he knew

that his wife was a real princess. As for the pea, it is said that it is kept in the castle in the cabinet of curiosities, where it can still be seen today.

## Inventions and Discoveries

Faizan Nasir

VII-A

Wright House



This is an era of science. At every stage of our life we depend on science. Science has blessed us with so many gifts. With the help of science man has become the master of the universe. In all departments of life science and technology have ushered us into a new era of hope and prosperity. Man tries to find out the ways to fulfill his needs with the help of science. Science is the knowledge of systematic study and the man who uses this knowledge is called a scientist. We travel to distant places by train. The steam engine was invented by James Watt, who was a great scientist. Now these steam and diesel engines have been replaced by electric engines. Wright Brothers invented the airplane and made our long journeys short and comfortable. We cannot do anything without electricity. Next to air, water, and food, there comes electricity which plays a vital role in our life. Alessandro Volta invented electricity. Electricity is very useful in our daily life. Guglielmo Marchese Marconi invented radio and wireless. Dr. Martin Cooper invented mobile phone in 1973. Today mobile phone is part of life and a great means of communication. Science has contributed in the field of medicines and surgery. Most of the incurable diseases are now curable. Kidneys can be replaced and heart can be operated upon. This vast world has been changed into a global village, just because of science. Science must go deep within our social system and bring a positive change in our attitude towards life.

**The Holy Prophet (SAW) said:**

**Cleanliness is half the faith.**

[Sahih Muslim]



## Polar Region

Huzaima Asim

VII-A

Walker House



The Arctic is a part of Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, USA, and Canada. Around the North Pole, there is a vast area of ocean called Arctic Ocean. It is not like other oceans. It is so cold that upper layer is covered by ice and snow. The surface of the ice cap is as hard as land. It has high ridges and deep curves during summer months. Much of ice on the edge breaks. Huge ice breaks in ocean makes it very difficult to pass. Temperature in Arctic region is -23 to -50 degrees.



## The Camel

Mahad Farman Bhatti

VII-B

Walker House



The camel is a very useful animal for sandy and other plains. Although it looks very clumsy, yet

it is an important and useful beast of burden especially in deserts. It has soft pads under its feet which do not sink in and help in walking and running on sandy plains. It can carry a lot of load; it can run fast over the heaps of sand. It can cover



50-60 km a day. That is why it is called the “Ship of the Desert”. It has clumsy legs and short tail. It has a long neck which helps it to eat leaves from a height. It has two humps on its back and it can live without food and water for several days. In ancient times it was very useful for travelling and for transporting goods, but still in present time it is very useful and important in many regions.

## If I Were the Principal of Lawrence College

Muhammad Mehran Shahid

VII-B

Wright House



“Uneasy lies the head which wears the crown,” so to be the principal of some elite institution like Lawrence College is a great responsibility and a matter of great honour. This College was founded in the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence in 1860. If I were the Principal of Lawrence College, I would do many things for my institute. At first, I would renovate the whole College. I would demolish the old toilets and make the new ones. I would make a rule in the College that every student would speak English whether he could or not and if a boy would not speak English he would be fined



Rs.500. I would also do my best to increase the personal pocket money. I would also increase the salary of the teaching and non-teaching staff. I would allow the students to go on a trip for three days at least once a month. I would allow the Prep and Senior School boys to use mobile phones on Sundays and then return them. I would change the mess menu because many boys avoid eating food from the mess and eat junk food from the canteen which is not good for their health. So, this is all what I would do if I were the Principal of Lawrence College.

## Kaghan Valley

Ali Mirza

VII-A

Wright House



Nature has been very kind to make and beautify the earth for human being. Kaghan Valley is one of the most beautiful places in Pakistan. A large number of people go to see this valley. They visit the place and enjoy its scenic beauty. The valley is known after the name of a small town Kaghan. It is the Kunhar River that flows in this area. The valley spreads along the Kunhar River from an elevation of 2,134 meters to 4,173 meters. It is 155 km long. This place is free from pollution. This valley presents an extended natural scenic beauty with its lakes, mountains, hills, rivulets and waterfalls.



Kaghan is situated in Mansehra district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), a province of Pakistan. The weather is also very cool and pleasant from May to September. Winters are very cold and freezing in this area. So few tourists visit this valley in winter. People come here from far and stay at the beautiful lake of “Saif-ul-Muluk” named after a legendary prince. The lake is located at a height of 3,000 meters above sea level. There are a large number of restaurants, hotels and resorts.

## Field Hockey

Syed Mehdi Shah

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Prefect Wightwick House



Field Hockey is a team sport of the hockey family. The earliest origins of the sport date back to the Middle Ages in England, Scotland and the Netherlands. The game can be played on a grass field or a turf field as well as an indoor board surface. Each team plays with eleven players including the goalie. Players use sticks made out of wood, carbon fiber, fiber glass or a combination of carbon fiber and fiber glass in different quantities to hit a round, hard, plastic ball. The length of the stick depends on the player's individual height. Only one end of the stick is allowed to be used. Goalies often have a different kind of stick, however they can also use an ordinary field hockey stick. The specific goal-keeping sticks have another curve at the end of the stick. The uniform consists of shin guards, shoes, shorts, a mouth guard and a jersey. Today, the game is played globally, with particular popularity throughout Western Europe, the Indian Subcontinent, Southern Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, the United States. Field Hockey is the national sport of Pakistan, and is sometimes assumed to be India's national sport as well. The term “field hockey” is used primarily in Canada and the U.S. where ice hockey is more popular.

During play, goal keepers are the only players



who are allowed to touch the ball with any part of their body, the player's hand is considered 'part of the stick' if on the stick, while field players play the ball with the flat side of their stick. Goal keepers also cannot play the ball with the back of their stick. Whoever scores the most goals by the end of the match wins. If the score is tied at the end of the game, either a draw is declared or the



game goes into extra time or a penalty shootout, depending on the competition's format. There are many variations to overtime play that depend on the league and tournament play. In college play, a seven-aside overtime period consists of a 10-minute golden goal period with seven players for each team. If a tie still remains, the game enters a one-on-one competition where each team chooses 5 players to dribble from the 25 yard line down to the circle against the opposing goalie. The player has 8 seconds to score on the goalie keeping it in bounds. The play ends after a goal is scored, the ball goes out of bounds, a foul is committed (ending in either a penalty stroke or flick or the end of the one on one) or time expires.

The governing body of hockey is the International Hockey Federation, with men and women being represented internationally in competitions including the Olympic Games, World Cup, World League, Champions Trophy and Junior Trophy, with many countries running extensive junior, senior, and masters club competitions. The International Hockey Federation is also responsible for organizing the Hockey Rules Board and developing the rules for the sport.

## Future

Azmeer Jan Mengal

VII-B

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- When all else is lost, the future still remains.
- I know no way of judging the future but the past.
- Perhaps the best thing about future is that it only comes one day at a time.
- Go forward to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.

## A Cow and Its Owner

Fahad Amir

VI-A

Wightwick House



Once upon a time, there was a man who lived in a small village. He was very kind. His wife had died and he didn't have children. He owned a cow. One day he got into debt and he didn't have any money. He decided to sell the cow. The man who bought the cow was very rich. He didn't take care of the cow and after 3 days the cow became angry. He killed the rich man's son. The rich man decided to sell the cow to someone but no one would buy.

One day he invited the same man from whom he bought the cow and told him to take the cow for free. The man took the cow and took care of it. The cow forgot its anger and once again started living merrily.

Moral: We should take care of animals.



## Golden Words about Friends

Hudaim Babar Abbasi

V-A

Walker House



- 1) Friends help us every time.
- 2) Friends are a source of power.
- 3) Friends are always with us.
- 4) Without friends, our life is boring.
- 5) Friends are like brothers.

## Pakistan

Mohammad Kashan Tajani

VII-B

Wright House



The area of present-day Pakistan was the cradle of one of the earliest known civilizations, the Indus Valley Civilization. The territory was part of the Mughal Empire from 1526 until the 1700s, when it came under British rule. Pakistan gained independence from the British rule in August 1947. It initially comprised two parts, West Pakistan



and East Pakistan, which were separated by about 1,600 km territory of India. In December 1971 East Pakistan seceded and became the independent republic of Bangladesh.

Pakistan is bordered on the west by Iran, on the north and northwest by Afghanistan, on the northeast by China, on the east and southeast by India, and on the south by the Arabian Sea. A panhandle of Afghanistan territory in the northwest, the Wakhan Corridor, separates Pakistan and Tajikistan. The area of Pakistan is 796,096 sq km, not including the section of Jammu and Kashmir under its control. Jammu and Kashmir is a disputed territory located between Pakistan and India. Pakistan controls a portion of the territory as Azad (Free) Kashmir, while India controls a portion as the state of Jammu and Kashmir which it occupied illegally in 1947.

## My Hobby

Rana Mateen Javed

VII-A

Wright House



Life without a hobby is like food without salt. It is hobby which makes life interesting. It is a pursuit outside one's regular work. As a hobby gives one joy and pleasure, one does not get tired of it. It is a source of relaxation and leisure. In this way, while one is learning something, he is also making best use of his time. There are many hobbies, and my hobby is travelling. Travelling is my passion. Whenever I have an opportunity to visit a new place, I never miss it. It is so thrilling to see a new place and to meet different people. Whenever I travel around a new place, I take my camera and take interesting shots of people and buildings. It gives me immense satisfaction and pleasure.

**It is better**

**to light a candle**

**than curse darkness.**





*The Verse*

# The Cold Within

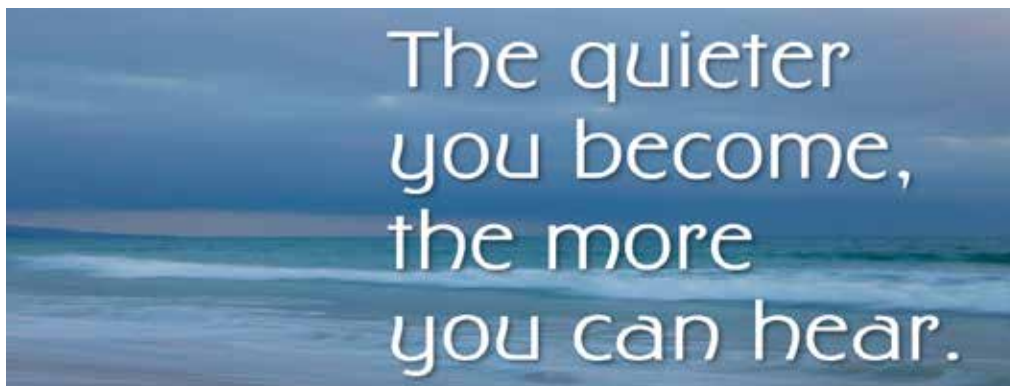
Saad Muhammad

XII-A

Walker House



Six humans trapped by happenstance, in bleak and bitter cold.  
Each so possessed a stick of wood, or so the story's told.  
Their dying fire in need of logs, the first man held his back.  
For of the faces round the fire, he noticed one was black.  
The next man looking 'cross the way saw one not of his church.  
And couldn't bring himself to give the fire his stick of birch.  
The third one sat in tattered clothes, he gave his coat a hitch.  
Why should his stick be used to warm the idle rich?  
The rich man sat just back and thought of the wealth he had in store.  
How to keep what he had from the lazy, shiftless poor.  
The black man's face bespoke revenge as the fire passed from sight.  
For all he saw in his stick of wood was a chance to spite the white.  
The last man of this forlorn group did naught but gain.  
Giving only to those who gave was how he played the game.  
Their logs held tight in death's still hands was proof of human sin.  
They didn't die from the cold without – they died from the cold within.



## A Gallian's Prayer

M. Hussain Khan

XI

Wightwick House



I do not know how long I'll live  
But while I live, Lord let me give  
Some comfort to someone in need  
By smile or nod, kind word or deed  
And let me do whatever I am  
To ease things for my fellow men  
I want naught but do my part  
To live a tired or weary heart  
To change folk's frowns into smiles again  
Then i will not have lived in vain  
And I'll not care how long I live  
As long as I can give... and give... and give

## Gallians

Izhan Ur Rehman Raja

VIII-C

Walker House



We are airborne, born to fly  
We are Gallians we aim high  
We have feelings, we do care  
This is our belief, they live who dare

We are Gallians, bold and wise.  
To what height can we not rise?  
We don't sit regretting the past  
We are Gallians we fight to the last.  
For truth, with valour and dignity we fight.  
We have the integrity to do the right.  
Hot and shiny like the sun.  
We are Gallians, second to none.  
Whether we are thick or thin  
We are taught to Never Give In.  
We are Gallians, we aim high,  
We will always rule the sky.

## We Are One Nation

Sami Ullah Umrani

VII-B

Wright House



River, stream, sea and mountains,  
He is the one who makes rainfall.  
He gives us life, with heart and brain,  
It is God, who helps us in pain,  
Let`s become good human,  
Never forget our mission,  
Help the poor, weak and needy.  
Don`t get dishonest and greedy.  
Love and guide street children,  
Give way when you hear ambulance's siren.



United we can build Pakistan,  
Don't forget we are one nation,  
United, remember we are one nation,  
Spread these words of Quaid.  
So this message will not be forgotten.

## My Friends

Husnain Ali Shahzad

VI-B

Peake house



Hold my hand fly  
Never say, good bye  
Close the open sky  
Leave the world behind I will be all right  
You stay by my side  
Spring and summer love and after,  
We live ever after.  
You fly higher than we thought will be,  
Because you show me how to byre  
Tiny shining stars.  
I knew how you are  
You are never very far  
We'll never be a part  
Sparkle in my eyes like a diamond in the sky

**“EDUCATION IS THE KINDLING OF A FLAME,  
NOT THE FILLING OF A VESSEL.”**



## Cat Poem

Zain Ayyaz

VI-A

Walker House



I have a cat  
It's my pet  
It's very fat  
It eats a rat  
That's my cat!  
That's my cat!  
It steals my hat.  
It sleeps on a mat  
It's with my hat  
It's afraid of the bat  
It doesn't spoil my bag  
That's my cat!  
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## An Old Man

Muhammad Arsham

III A

Wightwick House



There was an old man among few.  
Who liked to see a beautiful view.  
He liked to eat and chew.

He also liked to drink dew.  
He was a jolly person I knew.  
He wore a hat of crimson hue.  
He was very friendly and he knew.

## Ferry – Boat

Aliyan Ahmed

III

Walker House



Over the river,  
Over the bay,  
Ferry-Boats travel every day.  
Most of the people,  
Crowd to the side,  
Just to enjoy  
Their ferry-boat ride.  
Watching the seagulls,  
Laughing with friends  
I feel sorry  
Whenever the ride ends.

**POETRY IS  
LANGUAGE**

**AT ITS MOST DISTILLED  
AND MOST POWERFUL**



## Junior School

Muhammad Haroon Malik

IV-B

Walker House



I study in Junior School  
It is very good and cool  
Our teachers are very nice  
With us they sleep and rise  
In class we see no mice  
Everyone is so nice  
Chachas give us roast and rice  
But coca cola without ice

## The Teachers for All Seasons

Shahram Khan Batakzai

III

Walker House



A teacher is like a spring  
Who nurtures new green sprouts  
Encourages and leads them,  
Whenever they have doubts  
A teacher is like a summer  
Whose sunny temperament  
Make studying a pleasure

Preventing discontent

A teacher is like fall

With methods crisp and dear

Lessons of bright colours

And a happy atmosphere

A teacher is like winter

While it's snowing hard outside

Keeps students comfortable

As warm and comfortable suede.

## Examination

Syed Asim Rizvi

O-I

Wright House



Oh! It is the examination

For the next generation

Working for the nation

Studying with concentration

English with its composition

Math with its calculations

Chemistry with its reactions

Biology with its classifications

Statistics with its medians

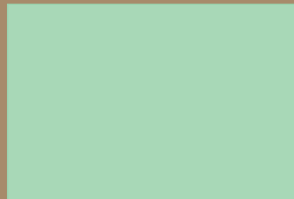
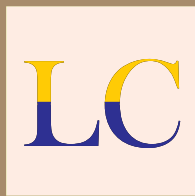
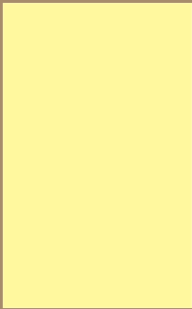
Economics with its consumptions

Physics with its definitions

And no time for relaxations



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## Prize Winners on 156th Founder's Day



## Principal Brig (Retd) Mujahid Alam Visiting the Science and Fine Arts Exhibitions





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## Golden Lunch Prep School



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## Golden Lunch Junior School



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## Glimpses of All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest



## Qirat Competition Junior School



## English Editorial Board Visiting PTV News



## Glimpses of Farewell Party of Mr. Ata-ur-Rehman by the Staff Club



*All is well  
that ends well*