



Burn Hall

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Editorial

Dear Readers!

It indeed is a great joy to have yet another edition of the Hallians' Newsletter to treasure memories of the moments made during first half of the academic year, 2022. They are a blessing to share and to rejoice together. By the unbounded grace of the Almighty, the term provided numerous opportunities to exert, excel and etch the mark indelibly on the leaves of history. The somber days of exams, the awaited contests, the unprecedented achievements and nostalgic goodbyes marked the end of first session. The flamboyant pages reveal the enthusiasm and struggle of each soul involved in every event. Yet there is much to accomplish in the days to come as Hallians are born to go beyond the heights and depths of their destiny.

May the readers connect with us as they go through it and take pleasure in meeting the souls that have been the heart of each event!

Happy reading!

Blessings!

*Miss Aamira Emmanuel
In-charge Newsletter*

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Message of the Principal

All glory be to Allah whose mercies are higher than the heavens and whose love is deeper than the oceans. Surely, we are indebted to Him for having a smooth session packed with multidimensional activities. Thus, we, the custodians of the sacred trust, were able to guide the Hallians in their pursuit of academic excellence, to help them strive for moral refinement and to lead them to attain attributes of lasting leadership. This hallowed mission is the soul of Burn Hall that distinguishes it from the rest of the academia. We must proudly go on with the renewed spirit for the uplift of our nation.

May the Searcher of our souls and the Anchor of our hope help us on the way to eminence—to live with significance that comes from service!



Tribute to Dr. Naeem Rasheed Shaheed - The Great

Dr. Naeem Rasheed Shaheed, a stalwart Hallian, had been a regular student of the College under Roll No 8166 from 1981 to 1985. On March 15, 2019, he bravely embraced martyrdom along with his 21 years old son while confronting a terrorist attack at the mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand.

To pay tribute to the exemplary Hallian, mother of Dr. Naeem Rasheed Shaheed was invited to the College on February 28, 2022. To make the Hallian martyr a perpetual source of inspiration for the students, the School Section building has been named as **'Dr. Naeem Rasheed Shaheed Block.'**

After the inauguration by the respected mother, she was led to the main mess to share her views with the faculty and students of Classes XI and XII. All those listening were profoundly stirred by her words as she recalled the memories of her son and his deepest desire to reach the rank of a Martyr. His devotion to religion and teachings of the Holy Quran conveyed a direct message to the students to never abandon the path of rectitude.

In the end, the Principal extended gratitude towards her for sparing time to visit the College and presented her the souvenirs.





GHQs Sponsorship Program

Pakistan Army has always intended to seek students from good educational background and high values to make them good-will ambassadors for the service. To motivate the students to become part of this undying legacy, Personnel Administration Directorate from General Headquarters has initiated a sponsorship program for



the selected students of (AS, A Iv, FA & FSc) from elite institutions who would show their desire to



join Army. It is a rare prerogative for Army Burn Hall College for Boys to serve as a feeder institution to Pakistan Army since Hallians are groomed in a way that strengthens their ties with the country and its Army. Under the auspices of this unique Sponsorship Program, 69 selected Hallians were awarded tokens for remembrance of this

association. The gesture has left a profound impact on the students making them admirably unswerving sentinels to serve the nation.

Pride of Burn Hall



It is a matter of sheer pride that two students of the College have shown remarkable performance in O Level Exam. Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award-2021 has recently announced the 'Top in Pakistan Award' for two of our brilliant students, Ariz Naeem (Day Scholar) and Hassam Ahmed (Boarder), for taking distinction in Biology and Physics respectively. 'Top in Pakistan' is awarded to a student who achieves highest individual grades in a subject at Pakistan level. The bright Hallians



along with their teachers were invited by Maj Gen Omer Ahmed Bokhari, HI(M), Deputy Chairman ABHIs, Commandant Pakistan Military Academy Kakul, for interaction. He appreciated the matchless dedication of Mr. Bakhtiar-ud-Din, Associate Prof in Physics and Mr. Nadeem Ahmed, Associate Prof in Biology, to bring the students to the level of academic excellence. The students were awarded laptops in recognition of their endeavors.

4th Inter Hazara Bilingual Debate Contest

4th Inter Hazara Bilingual Debate Contest was held at University of Haripur on June 09, 2022. 19 teams from around the country participated in the competition. Our proud Hallians; Syed Muhammed Talha Shah, the English speaker, and Saad Minhas, the Urdu speaker clinched the trophy.





Farewell of Outgoing 2nd Year and A2 Classes

The College bade adieu to the 2nd year and A2 classes of 2021-2022 at a grand farewell ceremony arranged at the College Campus on May 15, 2022. The day was devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments. Begum and Deputy Chairman BOG, Army Burn Hall Institutions, Commandant PMA, Maj Gen Omer Ahmed Bukhari, HI(M), elevated the dignity of occasion as Guests of Honour. All staff officers and faculty members of the College attended the function. Abdullah Khan, Vice President English Literary Society and Mohibullah Shirwani, Vice President Bazm-e-Adab, poured their hearts out on behalf of the graduating classes. They recalled their fun filled days in the College and expressed how difficult it was for them to say goodbye to their beloved Alma Mater. A sumptuous farewell dinner was arranged in the honour of the graduating classes, followed by a musical concert of renowned singer Sahir Ali Bagha. Although there was a tinge of sadness for the departure of senior students, yet the function was impressive, filled with nostalgia, fun and excitement!





Pakistan Resolution Day-cum-Spring Festival

Pakistan Resolution Day-cum-Spring Festival filled the atmosphere with the warmth of patriotism along with the scents of first flowers, fresh greenery and wet earth. As embossed buds on trees and bushes were ready to turn into young leaves, similarly the love for the country was elevated higher and higher. The day was celebrated on March 22, 2022 with full zeal and zest. Mr Azam Jamil, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Tourism and an old Hallian, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He became nostalgic while sharing his sweet memories of this great seat of learning and motivated the students to work collectively for the society in general and country in particular. A team of faculty members set various food stalls in the football ground which the young Hallians enjoyed a lot. The College building was illuminated with green and white bunting lights. The festivities were culminated at Quran Khawani and Dua on March 23 in the College Mosque.





Understanding Quran and Salah Course

To provide a thorough knowledge of teachings of the Holy Quran, "Understanding Quran and Salah Course" was organized in the College from Feb 1- 18, 2022. It was organized by Al Falah Manzil Trust, Islamabad headed by Mr Irshad Iqbal Malik, a distinguished Alumni and Chairman Al Falah Manzil Trust. The course was indeed effective in enlightening the hearts with the divine instruction.



Khatam-ul-Quran

Khatam-ul-Quran during Taraveeh was held on April 26, 2022 in the College Mosque. The Principal graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Iftar Dinner

To share the blessings of Ramadan, a sumptuous Iftar-cum-dinner was arranged on April 25, 2022. The Principal, Vice Principal and faculty members shared the blessings and bliss of the month. The fellowship symbolized togetherness, goodwill and harmony.



Guest Speaker

On April 01, 2022, a motivational lecture was delivered by Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mirza, an award-winning author and a proud Hallian. The topic of his discourse was 'Faith-Empowered Leadership'. With several instances and experiences from his own life, he elaborated on true leadership in depth. He also introduced his literary work especially his famous book, 'Faith-Empowered Leadership'. Moreover, students' questions made him throw further light on Hallians' role as a leader.





Visits

MD, P2GS

To orientate the students regarding higher studies in Germany, Maj Gen(R) Shoukat Iqbal, MD P2GS visited the College on February 21, 2022. He discussed at length the best educational options available in Germany and the prerequisites to apply. It was an informative session for the students of senior classes.



The Chairman, FBISE

On February 23, 2022, Chairman FBISE paid a visit to the College to deliver a lecture on SLOs based exam. Besides Hallians, students and teachers of board classes of educational institutions affiliated with FBISE, namely, Army Public School PMA Kakul, Army Burn Hall College for Girls, FG Public School for Girls Abbottabad, FG Public School for Boys Abbottabad, FG Public School for Boys (Piffers) Abbottabad, FG Public School for Girls (AMC) Abbottabad, FG Javaid Akhtar Shaheed Public School (PMA) Abbottabad, FG Girls Inter College Abbottabad and Army Public School (FF), also attended the session.



The Chairman discussed the purpose of introducing SLOs based exam and directed the faculty and students how to adapt to this system. He answered numerous questions of the students that were very helpful in clarifying many of their queries. He urged the students to enhance their critical thinking and conceptualized learning in order to perform well in the upcoming Board Exams.



Cadet College Muzaffarabad

A delegation comprising 4 faculty members accompanied by the allied staff of Cadet College Muzaffarabad paid a visit to the College on April 01, 2022. They were delighted to see the Campus and the facilities available to students. The purpose of the visit was sharing of useful information about academics and physical training.



Cadet College Mastung and Govt Degree College Torghar

45 cadets along with 9 faculty members of Cadet College Mastung and 80 students of Govt Degree College Torghar visited the College on February 22, 2022. They were briefed about the rich legacy and functioning of the institution followed by a round of the Campus.



NUML University

NUML University is one of the elite institutions of Pakistan and a great attraction for the students to pursue their higher studies therein. A delegation from NUML visited the College on February 20, 2022. It was in connection to their Outreach Program. The focal persons informed the students about the courses offered and the standard of education and facilities provided at NUML. The senior students keenly gathered the information; the group photograph marked the end of the session.





Academic Uplift Plan

Vice Principal's Interaction with Parents of Class Prep to 8th, Pre-JC1 to SC

In order to bridge the gap between the parents, faculty and administration of the young Hallians, the Vice Principal, Col Raza Muhammed Khan Tanoli, was assigned the task by the Principal to initiate a regular interaction program with the parents. The solemn concern is to improve academics, indoctrinate the purest moral values and groom the students to the highest standard that is synonymous to Burn Hall. In this regard he conducted effective sessions with the parents of Junior, Middle and Cambridge section students. He emphasized the role of parents and their due responsibility in shaping the future leaders. The response was positive; it had solidified the trust of the parents that they have reposed in the institution and has enabled them to convey their suggestions as well as concerns directly to the administration. It is indeed a sound step and a genuine effort to assist the students right from the commencement of the new session.



Teachers' Training Workshops

Burn Hall lays special emphasis on the academic uplift of its teachers. The administration regularly conducts workshops to enhance the pedagogical skills of the faculty members. In this regard, from February 21-26, 2022 a Teachers' Training Workshop was conducted. It was attended by all the teachers of Junior and Middle Sections.

From April 25-28, 2022, the College conducted another Teachers' Training Workshop for the newly inducted faculty members in Junior, Middle and School Sections. They were guided and updated with new teaching techniques and methodologies by senior faculty of the College. The purpose of workshop was to encourage and provide key guidelines to achieve the highest standards of excellence. Effective techniques and course planning strategies, presented by the focal persons, provided valuable information to the teachers. The resource persons and participants were given certificates for attending the workshop. The Principal in his address appreciated the effective training cadre for the newly inducted faculty members.





Cambridge Training Workshop



The College provides ample opportunities to the faculty members to groom themselves professionally and become more effective for students. In this regard, 6 teachers from Physics, Chemistry and Biology Department attended the subject workshop from March 18-19, 2022. It was held under the patronage of Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) at Marriot Hotel Islamabad. The purpose of the workshop was to focus on strategies to improve students' grades in Science subjects and discuss the update in Syllabus of O Level (2023-2025).



Personality Development Workshop

Mr. Ibrar Tanoli, Lecturer in Physics and Mr. Taimur Khan, Lecturer in Economics, attended Personality Development Workshop on March 30, 2022 at Karnal Sher Khan Cadet College Swabi. The focal persons from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad and National Institute of Psychology discussed the prevalent societal trends concerning youth parenting, schooling issues—ultimately affecting students' career progression and the role of Cadet Colleges and Boarding institutions in this regard.



Library Culture Workshop at Karnal Sher Khan Cadet College Swabi

From June 3-4, 2022, Library Culture Workshop was conducted at Karnal Sher Khan Cadet College Swabi. Dr. Mir Bahader, the College Library In-Charge, participated as a resource person and delivered a comprehensive presentation on, 'Measures to Generate Interest and Incentivize Good Readers'. His presentation was appreciated by the Principal of KSKCCS and participants of the workshop. He was awarded Certificate of Excellence and College Shield.





Mera Future Career Counseling

A team of professionals from Mera Future Career Counseling visited the College on February 19, 2022 to conduct a test on Career Counseling and Psychological Profiling of the students. 401 students of the School, College and Cambridge Sections participated in the assessment tests.

Excursion Trips

Visit to PMA

119 students of 7th, 8th, and Pre-JC classes accompanied by College Adjutant and 4 faculty members visited PMA Kakul on May 19, 2022.

Recreational Visit to JLA Shinkhari

320 students under the supervision of Vice Principal, Col Raza Muhammad Khan Tanoli, Senior Instructor, Lt Col Syed Jawad Shah, College Adjutant and three faculty members visited JLA Shinkhari on March 12, 2022. The contingent set off in the morning and after a scenic drive of 1 hour breathed the fresh air amidst the towering trees of Shinkhari. The visit to the Archery inspired the Hallians to hold the bow and arrow for the first time and tried their best to hit the bull's eye. Later, they enjoyed the great test of soldiers' strength while rope climbing and witnessed demos of various other trainings. Trekking was the last yet amazing part; they were refreshed by stark beauty of the area. It was a wonderful experience providing them the best of both worlds—it increased the knowledge of the students and provided them great fun.



Visit to ASPT Kakul

A visit to ASPT Kakul is always worth-remembering for Hallians. From March 15 to 18, 2022, under the supervision of College Adjutant and faculty members, 347 boarder students visited ASPT Kakul. They participated in a number of activities and enjoyed every bit of it.





Competitions

Inter House Qiraat, Naat & Asma-ul-Hasna Competitions - Juniors



The College provides ample opportunities to its young eaglets to showcase their talent in every aspect of life besides education. To promote the passion for reciting the Holy Quran and encourage the young Qaris, Inter House Qiraat and Naat Competitions for Juniors were organized on April 15, 2022, in which the boys of SJS, SKS and SSS House participated. Abdul Rehman of SKS House was declared as the 'Best Qari-2022' (Juniors), however, Musa Khan and Abdul Raffay of SSS remained 2nd and 3rd respectively. Moreover, Mirsab of SSS House was announced as the 'Best Naat Khawan-2022' (Juniors) whereas, Abdullah Rafaqat of SJS and Muhammad Nasif of SSS clinched 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The contest of 'Asma-ul-Husna' was won by Abdul Basit of SSS whereas, Fahad Habib Khan of SJS House and Syed Muhammad Abbas Ali of SSS House remained 2nd and 3rd respectively. The trophy was clinched by SJS House, whereas SSS and SKS Houses were declared 2nd and 3rd respectively.



Inter House Quiz Competition - Juniors

Quiz is simply an art to think beyond the syllabi which provides an opportunity to the youngsters to explore, improve and expand their horizon of knowledge in almost every field of studies related to life. Keeping in view the importance of this genre Inter House Quiz Competition was organized at junior level by Pakistan Studies Department on May 30, 2022. SKS House locked its horns for the top position. After closely contested competition, Mohiuddin of SKS House won the honour for his House. Qasim Rasool of SKS House and Mujeeb Ullah of SJS House were declared second and third respectively.





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Inter House Urdu Declamation Contest - Juniors

On June 07, 2022, Juniors' Inter House Declamation Contest was organized by the College Bazm-e-Adab. The young debaters from SKS, SSS, and SJS came up with convincing speeches and the enthusiasm to win. Muhammad Hanzala of SSS House, Ehtesham Ullah of SJS House and Muhammad Ibrahim of SSS House performed exceptionally well and secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. SSS House was declared the Champion House. The participants and the winners were highly appreciated and awarded certificates by the Principal. In his address, he praised the organizers and the students to make the event a success.



Inter House English Declamation Contest - Juniors

Juniors' Inter House English Declamation Contest was held on June 08, 2022. Two participants from each House were selected to deliver speeches. The well-prepared speakers delivered persuading speeches and tried to justify the topics. The competition was tough, nevertheless, from SJS House, Fahad Farman and Ishaq Khan grabbed 1st and 2nd position, winning the trophy for their House, whereas, Zohair Ahmed Khan of SSS was declared 3rd. The Vice Principal, Col Raza Muhammed Khan Tanoli, Chief Guest of the event, gave away prizes to the winners. While sharing his views, he encouraged the participants and motivated all the students to take part in such contests. He appreciated the efforts of English Literary Society for smooth conduct of the event.



Sports



Inter House Sports Competition - Juniors

Sports and games help in enhancing competitive sportsman spirit in the students. From May 16-20, 2022 Junior Sports Week was organized in which cricket, hockey, football, basketball, badminton, volleyball and squash competitions were held. Hockey, football, volleyball, cricket and badminton were won by SJS House, whereas, basketball and squash were won by SKS and SSS Houses respectively. Moreover, the Juniors indoor competitions were held in the month of April, the boys of SJS, SKS and SSS participated enthusiastically. The Inter House Chess, Carom, Scrabble and Draft competitions were won by SJS House, while SSS House triumphed in Table Tennis. SJS House proved its mettle by lifting the 'Overall COAS Championship Trophy.'





Junior Campus Activities

Class Prep Orientation Day

Class Prep's Orientation Day was conducted to create conducive learning environment for the beginners. Parents were invited to visit the school and submit the book packs in advance for a smooth academic start. They were given a briefing of curriculum layout. A very colorful and welcoming environment was provided as the students were involved in age-appropriate activities. The young toddlers seemed happy and enjoyed a lot.



Oath-Taking Ceremony

The Oath-Taking Ceremony marks a significant beginning of newly selected students' council. The investiture ceremony was held on March 29, 2022 in Scanlon Hall. The students, avowed to pledge solidarity, loyalty and devotion to their Alma Mater. The ceremony was presided over by the Principal; he awarded badges and sashes to the new appointments and urged them to fulfill their duties with commitment and sincerity. The Oath-Taking Ceremony ended with a photograph of the students with the Principal, Senior Instructor and the Section Head.



Red Colour Day

On June 03, 2022, the Junior Campus celebrated Red Colour Day to introduce the tiny tots to the red colour. The students and the teachers came in red attires. The classroom wore a festive look with the decoration of red coloured balloons. The little ones participated in various activities and showcased their hidden talents. The Section Head along with a group of teachers were present during the celebrations.





Plants' Day



May 25, 2022 was an exciting day for the Hallians as they celebrated Plants' Day. There was a huge variety of plants ranging from different common species to the specific ones. The idea behind the activity was to develop a sense of love and care for plants. The



students also shared valuable information regarding plants. The Vice Principal along with the Senior Instructor and the Section Head graced the occasion and encouraged the young scholars.





Speech Competition

Inter House Speech Contest (Urdu & English) was held from June 06-07, 2022 for the young orators. Speeches were delivered by the students to highlight the specified Urdu and English topics and the best speakers were awarded appreciation certificates.



Naat and Qiraat Competitions

Naat and Qiraat competitions held from April 08-14, 2022, strengthened students' affiliation with religion. Naat and verses of the Holy Quran were recited beautifully by the participants. Position holders were awarded certificates.



College Visit by Prep-2022

The little toddlers had a visit of the College campus on May 24, 2022. It was a fun ridden day for Grade Prep. They seemed excited to visit the prestigious institution. They also met the Vice principal and enjoyed chocolates given by him. The smiles on their faces and the sparkle in their eyes revealed delight and pride after spending this tiresome but joyous day.





Eid Card Competition

An innovative Eid Card Competition was held on April 22, 2022 for the little Hallians to showcase their talent. Making Eid Card was a great idea to unleash their emerging creative thoughts. The Competition was a platform to give an exposure to the budding artists to portray a glimpse of their creativity. The students enthusiastically participated and made very colorful and artistic cards. The participants were awarded certificates by the Principal for their hard work.



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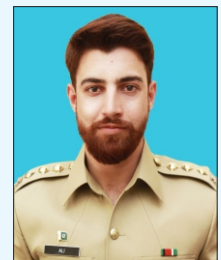
Adieu to College Adjutant

On February 03, 2022, Maj Waqar Ashraf Bhatti, the College Adjutant, was bid farewell with a heavy heart. During his tenure, he effectively maintained discipline and set a good example for the Hallians to follow. College shield and a gift were awarded to Adjutant and the lady wife by the Principal and Begum Principal respectively.



Welcome Arrival

In that very ceremony, the new College Adjutant, Captain Ali Abbasi, was also warmly welcomed. May his services for the College be a contribution worth mentioning!



Obituary

The College Administration, faculty and students express profound sorrow on the sad demise of Mrs Rubina Sohail, the Ex-faculty member. She went to her heavenly abode on April 17, 2022. May Allah grant courage and patience to the bereaved family to bear the loss! Mrs. Rubina Sohail joined Army Burn Hall College for Boys in 2003 and devotedly served till her retirement in 2016. Owing to her knowledge of the subject and excellent teaching skills, she contributed immensely in the lives of the students. May her services be rewarded by Allah Almighty!



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