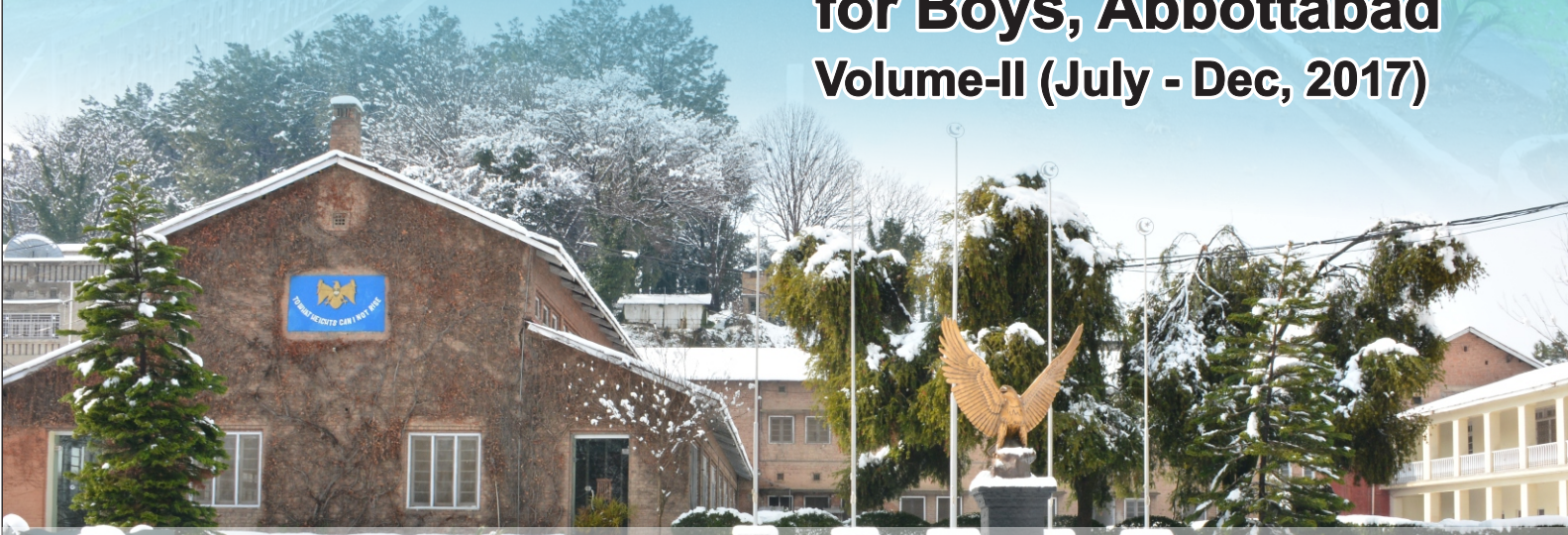


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Editorial

The Commencement of 2nd Term 2017, dominated by the Board and Cambridge results starting from IX – XII and A Levels, culminated in August. The results provide a big relief to the faculty and the boys. Exceptionally good results became a popular topic for discussion in the premises and elsewhere. Our Ssecondary and Intermediate results were the best ever and we crossed this time the 'Psychological Barrier' of 1000 marks as well.

The 2nd term heralded with some momentous happenings, record making precedents and morale boosting activities for the young Hallians. Among these activities were Intra and Inter House Qiraat and Naat Competitions, Quiz Competition, Urdu and English Debates Competitions, Swimming Gala, 21st All Pakistan Burn Hall Bilingual Declamation Competition, Triangular Sports Competition, Camping and many more. The purpose behind all these activities is to give a chance to as many students as possible for overcoming their stage fright, boosting their morale, developing resilience and above all transforming them in useful and productive citizens. The real joy of the year was the Annual Parents' Day, which was held on Oct 21, 2017, in the Hockey ground. Major General Abdullah Doger, HI (M), the Commandant PMA and Deputy Chairman BOG Army Burn Hall Institutions graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The honorable Chief Guest was highly appreciative of the performance of the young Hallians. We also owe a lot to the Parents, Faculty, Administrative Staff and Sports Staff for their whole hearted help to us in all spheres of life at Army Burn Hall College for Boys.

The glimpses of Second Term would enlighten our worthy readers. Hallians' Newsletter 2017, Vol-II awaits your attention.

Thanks.

Mrs. Nabila Hassan
The Editor

Annual Parents Day, 2017.

Oct 21, 2017 was not an ordinary day. With the dazzling sunshine, color and sensation in the air, nothing more perfectly could be set for the Annual Parents Day, 2017. The Annual Parents Day is a manifestation of many feasts performed and undergone by the Hallians, throughout the year at Army Burn Hall College. The event became more colourful and graceful due to the presence of Major General Abdullah Doger, HI (M), the Commandant PMA Deputy Chairman BOG Army Burn Hall Institutions as the Chief Guest. Among the guests were parents, old Hallians and honorary guests who witnessed the function's grandeur.



The Annual Parents Day comprises a set of varied interesting events. The function started with the PT display by the Junior Hallians. The colours exhibited by them through their dresses, balloons and ribbons left the audience spellbound. The synchronized moves and exercises were

undoubtedly startling. Following it was the Gymnastics display. Yet again, coordination was at its best. The Hallians proved their mettle through their extravagant flexibility. The stunts were literally something that took one's breath away. The variety program further enlightened the



audience a lot. With this, the informal part of the function, which had left the parents overjoyed, concluded, the formal part of the function commenced with the Principal's Annual Report. In his speech, the Principal explained the objectives and aims of Army Burn Hall College and the various milestones achieved throughout the year. He warmly thanked all the persons and especially the Chief Guest for sparing time out of his hectic schedule. After this, the Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted, in which high achievers and exceptionally good Hallians, in other fields, were honoured with medals by the Commandant. In his address, the Chief Guest highly appreciated the Hallians' efforts. His beautiful words left pleasant and an ever-lasting impression on the audience minds. The Chief Guest visited the club activities along with the Principal and the parents. He appreciated the efforts of Hallians and the Faculty. After that the parents and the guests had a high tea in the Main Mess.



Academic Achievements

Keeping up the tradition of maintaining the highest Academic standards, once again the Burn Hall produced ever excellent results in SSC I, II and HSSC I, II examinations, 2016-17. These were the best ever results in the history of the College since 1981.

In SSC Part I and II, a total number of 346 students appeared. Out of these, 263 students achieved A+ and A grades and 61 achieved B grade, and with 100% result. There were no C or D grades. The GPA in SSC Part I was 5.31, while in Part II it was 5.01. In terms of division, 155 students have obtained first division, which is 92.81% of the total number appeared in the exam. The Topper of Abbottabad Board obtained 95.09% marks, which are lesser than the marks obtained by first position holder of our College.

The results of SSC-I & II were the ever best in the **38 years' history** of Burn Hall.

According to the ranking of FBISE, the College has improved its position from **45th** out of 816 to **26th** out of 813, with GPA 4.75.



In HSSC Part I and II, a total number of 353 students appeared in the exam. Out of these, 177 students secured A+ and A grades, while 118 students secured B grades. The GPA for HSSC Part I was 4.12 while in Part II it was 4.75. HSSC-II made remarkable improvement, comparing the results of over three decades.

Intra and Inter Houses' Competitions

Co-curricular and extracurricular activities are part and parcel of Burn Hall's scheme of studies. They assist the administration and the Faculty in reshaping the personalities of Hallians in a positive way and making them confident, vigorous, disciplined and well-groomed citizens.

Qirat & Naat Competitions

Qirat and Naat Competition for Seniors was held on Aug 18, 2017 in the Scanlon Hall. All the 3 Houses participated in the Competition with religious fervour and enthusiasm after a good preparation. The Faculty members of Islamiyat Department assessed the talents and capabilities of the participants. The potential exhibited by the students reflected that we are successfully building the character of our young Hallians according to the norms of our religion. The Principal was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who gave away certificates to the position holders of the event.



Urdu & English Debate Competitions

For the first time, in the history of Burn Hall Intra and Inter House Urdu and English Debate Competition was held. The College English Literary Society and Baz-e-Adab did a marvelous job and prepared the students very well. First of all, Intra House Urdu & English Debate Competition was held on Aug 13, 2017 in the Scanlon Hall at 1500 hours. 6 students from each House participated in the first phase. 4 best speakers out of 6 were selected for the second round, which was held on Aug 29, 2017. The students gave the arguments in a forceful way after a hard preparation of many days. The winners of the competition in Seniors were:



Students' Name	Positions
Abdullah Liaqat STS	1 st
Hasham Bhatti STS	2 nd
Ehteram-ul-Haq SIS	3 rd
Hamza Ahad SIS	4 th

Students' Name	Positions
Ahsan Arshad SKS – A	1 st
Mohsin Arshad SKS – B	2 nd
Sufiyan Sami SKS – A	3 rd

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The trophy of Seniors was clinched by STS House, while in Juniors the trophy was grasped by SKS-A House. The Principal was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, he expressed satisfaction over the standards of debates delivered by the young speakers. He advised the youngsters that they must communicate with each other in English. He also stressed upon the need of developing the spoken skill. He applauded the performance of new speakers. The Principal also appreciated the efforts of the Faculty members for preparing the speakers well.



Quiz Competition

A quiz is a mind sport which improves or expands one's knowledge of things, either general or in specific area. Its a fun way to study or simply 'to think out of the box'. Keeping in view the benefits of this genere, the Intra and Inter House Quiz Competition was organized. In the Intra House Competition 20 students from both the Houses of SKS-A & B participated. Out of these, 4 students qualified for Inter House Quiz Competition. Similarly, in Seniors, 60 students from 3 Houses participated in Intra House Competition and out of these, 36 students were selected for the final round. On Sep 14, 2017 at 1500 hours these students appeared in the Scanlon Hall and after a tough competition, the following students became victorious.



Positions of Juniors		Positions of Middle School		Positions of Seniors	
Students' Name	Positions	Students' Name	Positions	Students' Name	Positions
● Talha Zaib, SAS	1 st	● Uzair Shoukat, SKS-A	1 st	● Dawood Khan, STS	1 st
● Abu Zar Butt, SIS	2 nd	● Attique Khattan, SKS-A	2 nd	● Abu Bakar, STS	2 nd
● Zaryab, SAS	3 rd	● Hamza Rehman, SKS-B	3 rd	● Zeeshan Nazir, SIS	3 rd

SKS-A House became Champion House in the Middle Section, whereas, SIS House won the trophy in Seniors. The Principal was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He gave away prizes and certificates to the winners and congratulated them on their strenuous efforts and performance.



Swimming Gala

After a break of almost 12 years, once again Swimming Gala on Aug 26, in which 3 Senior Houses participated. The function started at 1000hrs at the Swimming Pool. The students from all the Houses struggled hard to outdo the others. The Hallians displayed their mastery in different Swimming styles such as free-styles, back-stroke, breast-stroke, butterfly and diving. After interesting rounds of Swimming, both at individual and collective levels, Uzair Tahir of SAS House proved his mettle and earned his House the top position with a convincing margin. The Principal spoke high of the efforts and show of Hallians in the Swimming Pool. He motivated them for struggling hard in life to achieve success and advised them to be target oriented. He congratulated the winners of the competition and gave away shields and certificates.



Inter House Sports Competition-2017

Sports play a vital role in inculcating tolerance, courage, confidence, professionalism and above all leadership qualities in players. Keeping in view all these essential aspects for a successful individual in life, Burn Hall pays great attention towards sports activities and active participation of Hallians in sports. Inter House Sports Competition for Seniors started from July 19 and culminated on August 09, 2017. The games played among 3 Houses of Seniors were Basketball, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Tennis, Squash, Volleyball, Swimming and Athletics. Syed Ahmed Shaheed House of Mr. Qadeer Qurashi stood tall by winning Basketball, Football, Hockey, Squash and Swimming. While Sultan Tipu Shaheed House became triumph in Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball. The Prize Distribution Ceremonies were held on July 24 and Aug 02, 2017.

The Principal gave away certificates and trophies to the successful participates of Sports. He also congratulated the Hallians on the manifestation of skills, boldness and sportsman spirit in the grounds.



A Triangular Sports Competition

Army Burn Hall College for Boys, Abbottabad organized a Triangular Sports Competition from 7th to 9th Oct 2017, in which the teams of two renowned educational institutions of the country, Military College Jhelum and Cadet College Kohat, participated. Such a tournament was organized after so many years at the College.

The tournament opened on 8th Oct 2017 in a colourful opening ceremony, presided over by the Principal of the College, Brigadier Wajid Qayyum Paracha. The teams dressed up in their traditional sports dresses took the oath to uphold sportsman spirit and high moral values. The Principal, in his opening address, emphasized on the importance of sports in the personality development of students. He urged upon the students to imbibe the concept of sportsman spirit and upholding morale values more than their concern for winning or losing.

In this competition the teams played Hockey, Cricket, Foot ball and Basket ball matches. Burn Hall College was able to clinch Triangular Championship Trophy, whereas, Cadet College Kohat secured second and Military College Jhelum third position in the Triangular Competition.

The closing ceremony on 9th Oct 2017 was even more impressive. The Principal of Burn Hall College distributed prizes among the participants and thanked the heads of both the Colleges as well as their teams for their participant in this competition. The ceremony closed with a salute to the national flag and national anthem, followed by a banquet in the honour of guest teams.



The Lawrence College Ghora Gali, Murree visited the College for sports fixture on Oct 12, 2017. The matches played between both the teams were Basketball, Hockey, and Football. In all three matches the Hillians put up an excellent show and won the fixture. The Chief Instructor gave away certificates to all the participants.

21st All Pakistan Burn Hall Declamation Contest, 2017

Army Burn Hall College for Boys is one of the leading institutions of the country, which in the real sense focuses on the wholesome grooming of the students. To inculcate the noble values of life in students, Burn Hall organizes a host of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. 21st All Pakistan Burn Hall Bilingual Declamation Contest is a part of such activities. This year the Competition was held on Sep 11 and 12, in the Scanlon Hall. 22 elite institutions of the country participated in the Competition, with 2 participants



from each institution, one for Urdu and one for English. Among the institutions were PAF College Lower Toppra-Murree, Pakistan Marine Academy Karachi, Cadet College Hassan Abdal, Military College Jehlum, Abbottabad Public School, Government College University Lahore, Military College Sui, HITEC College for Boys Taxila, Pakistan Military Academy Kakul, Military College



of Signals Rawalpindi, Military College of Engineering Risalpur, and some local institutions. The Competition was scheduled for 2 rounds. In the Initial round all the speakers presented quality speeches. Out of these, the top five teams qualified for the Final round. These were:

- Army Public School & College for Boys Ordnance Road, Rawalpindi
- Cadet College Hassan Abdal
- Karnal Sher Khan Cadet College Ismaila, Swabi
- Military College Jhelum
- Military College Sui, Baluchistan

In the final round Cadet College Hassan Abdal clinched the trophy by securing maximum marks, Military College Jehlum stood second, while Military College Sui Baluchistan was the 3rd. For the first time separate individual positions have also been announced for the girls participants in both Urdu and English categories and were given consolation prizes. Their details are:



Consolation Prizes in Urdu & English Categories:

Consolation prizes for Girls were based on their performances in Initial Round. In Urdu category, the following students became successful.

Students' Name	Positions	College
Tayyaba Batool	1 st	Army Burn Hall College for Girls, Abbottabad
Maria Qureshi	2 nd	Govt Degree College for Women Abbottabad
Hira Sadaf Naz	3 rd	F.G. Inter College for Girls, Narian Abbottabad

In English category, the following students were victorious.

Students' Name	Positions	College
Laiba Binte Zarshaid,	1 st	Army Burn Hall College for Girls, Abbottabad
Mahnoor Zahra	2 nd	F.G. Inter College for Girls, Narian Abbottabad
Abreheen Saeed	3 rd	Govt Degree College for Women, Abbottabad

The Principal, Army Burn Hall College for Boys, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He gave away shields, souvenirs and certificates to the winners and the participants of the event. In his address, the Principal congratulated the winners and spoke high of the efforts put in by the participants in presenting quality speeches with forceful arguments. He also appreciated the efforts of the Faculty for organizing the event in a befitting manner.

Azadi Celebrations

The 70th Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated with full national zeal and fervour at the Army Burn Hall College for Boys, Abbottabad. A series of events were organized for three consecutive days i.e. from 12th Aug to 14th Aug, 2017, as a part of 'Azadi Celebrations'. The purpose of these celebrations was to instill patriotic and nationalistic feelings in the impressionable minds of the young Hallians. The following events were organized during the Azadi Week.



Azadi Tournament between Day Scholars and Boarders

Friendly Hockey and Football matches were played between Day Scholars and Boarders of Burn Hall on Aug 12, 2017. Both teams displayed a spectacular show of sportsman spirit and enthusiasm during the Azadi Tournament. Both teams did their best to win but ultimately the

Boarders stood triumphant on the ground. They won the matches after exciting contests and among the thundering applause of the spectators. The Principal graced the occasion as a Chief Guest and gave away certificates to the winners.

Inter-House Decoration Competition

The Inter-House Decoration Competition was held at Burn Hall College on Aug 13, 2017 at 2030 hours respectively in the wake of Azadi Celebrations. All the Houses participated enthusiastically and the Boarders gaily decorated their respective Houses with National flags, paintings of political leaders and martyrs, balloons and other decorative items in the colors of green and white. After close contested competitions SIS House of Mr Bakhtiar-ud-Din was declared the winner up House of the Competition.



Azadi Night Celebrations

The Azadi Dinner was arranged in the main mess on Aug 13. The Principal, Administrative Staff and the faculty attended the dinner in a traditional and national dress. After the dinner all the guests, along with Boarders, moved towards the Scanlon Hall for watching the movie ‘Saya-e-Khuda-e-Zuljalal’. Celebrations started in true spirit at mid night with a splendid show of fireworks. The Boarder presented spectacular show at 0005 hours on Aug 14, by forming the digit 70 and shape of heart, while holding the candles in their hands. The cake cutting ceremony was held by each House with the Principal.



Azadi Day Celebrations

Quran Khawani

The Azadi Day Celebrations on Aug 14, 2017 commenced with a graceful ceremony which was started at 0415 hours. In the morning special prayers were offered and ‘Quran Khawani’ was arranged in the Mosque.



Quiz Competition

Later on, the Azadi Quiz function started in the Scanlon Hall. After the recitation and Naat, the Kalam-e-Iqbal was presented by the young Hallians. They delivered speeches and sang National songs with patriotic feelings and fervour, which highlighted the significant role of the youth in nation building. They paid homage to our pioneer leadership towards the independence of Pakistan. A special Quiz Competition was also organized, based on the Movement of Pakistan. The purpose of the Competition was to keep abreast the new and young blood of Pakistan with their rich history. Hamza Mohib of Class XII-F, SAS House clinched the First position, while Nasir Khan of SIS House and Sufiyan bin Muneer of STS House stood 2nd and 3rd respectively.



Alumni Reunion, 2017

Embarking from Abbottabad-Karachi and many points in between, more than 140 Burn Hall Alumni returned to their old grounds in Abbottabad for the first-ever Alumni reunion in the College's 60 years history and stayed for a night in their respective Houses, dorms and beds. On July 08, 2017 the Alumni were greeted by a team of the Faculty at Burn Hall Campus that looked a lot different due to many new state of the art facilities, but many said, "feels just as warm and inviting as it did when they were students, just studying their craft and planning their path in different fields". A musical band was there to welcome the old Hallians, which made the whole environment melodious and mesmerizing. The Alumni took their first chance to catch up with old friends in the Campus. It was lovely to witness so many sentimental reunions between friends who had not seen each other for years. There were plenty of smiles.



After registration, the Alumni marched towards the Campus accompanied by all the HMs and AHMs, who facilitated them in their visit. They stepped back into their old classrooms and visited old haunts. Meanwhile, lunch was served in the Main Mess of the College. The Principal along with his team also joined them in their lunch. A group photo of alumni was captured in front of the main building after the lunch.



The College also arranged a friendly Cricket match between Alumni and the Faculty. Luckily the Faculty managed to pull out the victory from students' pocket. The Principal presented the College souvenirs in post match ceremony to enjoy their play time. A big chunk was present in the Swimming Pool to exhibit their swimming expertise. They enjoyed a tea break after losing their energies in the field. Everyone went to his respective place of rest to get ready for prayer and Dinner afterwards.



At 8 o' clock everyone was in the mess again in their stylish lounge suits. After dinner, the Principal addressed the Alumni and shared the College futuristic plan and a few details about the current activities, performance and achievements of the College during the last years.

A musical night was arranged for the 60 years celebrations of Senior Burn Hall. In this regard famous band Nescafe



Basement, along with their musicians, performed on Jul 08

at night. Before this, there was a splendid and magnificent show of fireworks for making the Alumni to feel their importance in the event. The Principal, CI, distinguished Hallians, teachers and their families attended this musical evening and enjoyed a lot. These festivities came to an end late



at night. All these precious and unforgettable moments were captured by the College photography club. The next morning, after breakfast, the Alumni's special Morning Assembly was conducted, in which after the recitation of Holy Quran, they sang the Nation Anthem with religious fervour. Later at 1000 hrs, the Alumni gathered in the Conference Room and discussed future plans for the College uplift and the next reunion.



Inspirational Lectures by Guest Speakers

The administration did not leave any stone unturned for boosting the morale of the Faculty and the Hallians in order to make them realize their role in achieving their objectives and goals well in time. Two guest speakers visited Burn Hall loaded with motivational tips and notions. The first one was Lt Gen (Retd) Mumtaz Gul, HI (M), an ex-Hallian, who shared his sweet memories of school days with Hallians on September 14, 2017. He gave them an inspirational lecture, which proved a food for the thoughts for the young Hallians and the Faculty. Begum and the Principal were also present on the occasion. The Principal thanked him for visiting Burn Hall and sharing the long journey of his success with us. Another guest speaker was Dr Khalid, who visited Burn Hall on July 16, 2017 and gave an inspirational lecture full of morale boosting tips.



Obituary

The Principal, Staff and young Hallians express their deep sense of grief and sorrow over the sad demise of Mr Hafeezullah, a medical attendant, who died on Oct 09, 2017 while performing his duties in the ground. We pray to Allah Almighty to shower His blessings on the departed soul and give patience to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss with fortitude. (Amin)



Visit of Deputy Chairman, Board of Governors (BOG)

Major General Abdullah Doger, HI (M), the Commandant PMA, Deputy Chairman BOG Army Burn Hall Institutions, visited Burn Hall on Aug 15, 2017 at 1300hrs. The prime agenda of the visit was to examine the undergoing process of reconstruction and renovation in the Campus. The Principal accompanied the Commandant and updated him about the various steps being taken further for the uplift of the College and Campus.



Social Night and Annual Drama Night

The concept of organizing House Social Night by one of the Houses every month has been introduced after decades. The purpose is to engage students in healthy pursuits and provide them an opportunity for entertainment amidst tough routines. The year long Social Nights culminate on Annual Drama Night, where Burn Hall talent manifests itself. The first ever Annual Drama after decades was organized on 07 Oct 2017 in Scanlon Hall. Famous English Play, 'King Lear' by Shakespear, was performed, interspersed with melodious songs, Kalam-e-Iqbal and music, followed by an Urdu Play 'Taleem-e-Balaghan'. The audience included the families of the faculty and staff officers, besides guest cadets of Military College Jehlum and Cadet College Kohat. The Principal in his closing remarks said, "The performance displayed by the Hallians manifested that they are equal to none, provided they put their heart and soul". At the end, the National Anthem was sung.



Camping



This year after a long break, a contingent of 53 high achievers of XII Class went on camping to Juniors Leaders Academy, Shinkiari on Oct 03, 2017. They enjoyed a lot and gained new experiences of life. The overnight stay of camping broke the monotony and stagnation of routines and provided succors to the boys.

Another contingent of players and high achievers in Board Exams was sent on camping on Oct 10 for their marvelous performance in Board Exams and Triangular Sports Competition. As Hallians waited for this occasion, so, they utilized every moment of their trip. The house staff accompanied them.



Burn Hall Idol and Self - Cooking



To develop a tendency of healthy competition among Hallinas, the Burn Hall Idol and Self-Cooking Competition was arranged on Hill top. Many students explored their hidden talent of singing and melodiousness. After a tough competition, the



students of SKS-A House clinched the trophy of the Burn Hall Idol, whereas in Self-Cooking, the Hallians gained the life experience of becoming a good chef. They were thrilled on getting such an excellence opportunity of enjoyment.

Parents Teacher Meeting

Its an old tradition of Burn Hall to hold Parents Teacher Meeting in a befitting manner. This year, the Parents Teacher Meeting for the First and 2nd Term Exam was held on Oct 13, 2017. The College arranged this meeting in a well organized



manner. Every subject teacher along with all the material was present there in specified rooms.



Parents of the Junior, Middle and College boys came there one by one after collecting their ward's result from the Controller's office and discussed everything with the teachers. The Principal visited the three sections and met the parents. A number of parents met the Principal and the Chief Instructor to discuss the performance of their sons.

The parents, this time, seemed to be more satisfied with the provision of facilities and the Academic standards of the College and many openly appreciated the proper grooming of their ward. However, few had certain queries, which were solved by the Principal, and the Faculty members of all Sections.

College Uplift Plan

Road bedding was another step taken to give a new look to the College Campus. The Principal paid special attention towards the state of art facilities of the College due to which the College Campus has got a new outlook and an attractive one, too. Concerted efforts have been made to improve sports facilities. A futsal is under construction, whereas, number of volleyball grounds have been added, besides developing a spacious ground for Junior Section. In addition to these, efforts are afoot to improve infrastructure of the College. The road net-work in the College has been improved. A Block of teachers' residences is being constructed, which will help facilitate the teacher.





Ramadan and Eid

This year for millions of Muslims, the holy month of fasting and religious devotion, started on May 27, 2017. Ramadan is considered a time for prayers and religious devotion, in which Muslims observe five daily prayers and do plenty of recitations of Holy Quran throughout the day.

Like everywhere, the month of Ramadan came in the premises of Burn Hall with all its blessings. Special attention had been paid towards the facilities regarding timings of studies, prayers, Sehri and the likeliness for the Boarders. There was special relaxation in College timing of Faculty too. A special Ifter cum Dinner was arranged at the College hill top on June 17, 2017. All the Faculty members along with their families and the administrative staff were present on the event. The Begum and Brigadier Wajid, the Principal also graced the occasion. Ramadan came to an end on June 24, when the moon was sighted. Eid-ul-Fitr marked the end of the fasting period and opened the gates of prayers, celebrations and feasts everywhere.



Hallians' Participation in Bilingual Competitions

Army Burn Hall College pays attention to the fast changing scenario in the field of academics and stiff competition in the field of education. Besides focusing on academics, we pay due attention to physical fitness and polishing intellectual potential of the Hallians. We motivate the students throughout the year, stimulate their minds and above all create a congenial atmosphere for their upbringing and better grooming. Keeping all this in mind, every year teams of Hallians participate in Bilingual competitions held at different renowned institutions. This year 3 teams of Hallians participated in Bilingual Declamation Competitions held at Abbottabad Public School, Military College Jhelum and Lawrence, College Ghora Gali, Murree. They performed exceptionally well in these competitions. Mian Mustafa Shah of XII secured 3rd position at Military College Bilingual Declamation Competition on Sep 23, 2017, whereas, Asad Malik of 1st Year and Abdur Rehman Sarwar of XII year secured 3rd position for the College in the Competition held at Lawrence College Murree. Many congratulations to them, as they are the real pride of the College.





60th Anniversary of Burn Hall

70 years ago in Srinagar, the Summer Capital of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, the foundations were laid for the education that we know today, ushering the period of excellence and providing the quality education in the history of Pakistan. In 1956, Army Burn Hall College Boys Campus was established. On this anniversary, Army Burn Hall College for Boys looks back with pride and looks forward with a hope. For 60 years we have built a tradition and set the highest standards that promote education, dignity and above all liberty. With the grace of Allah Almighty, Army Burn Hall College for Boys has completed its 60 years successfully. We are going to launch 60 years History Book of Army Burn Hall College for Boys, covering the period from 1947 to 2017, which covers all the aspects of the College's life. Here you will find an overview of events, around Army Burn Hall College for Boys at Abbottabad, to mark the 60th Anniversary of educational excellence and some of the milestones that have shaped today's Burn Hall. Hopefully, it will find place in the book shelves of every Hallian in his office and home.

Junior Campus Activities, 2017

Inter House Qirat and Naat Competition

Inter House Qirat and Naat Competition of Junior Campus was held on June 15, 2017. The students of class 4 and 5 took part in the competition. The purpose of this competition was to inculcate among the students the importance of learning, recitation of Holy Quran and understanding of its meanings, the spirit of love and respect for the Holy Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H). In Qirat Competition Mubashir



Hafeez of Class 4 Red stood first,

whereas, Afaq Azeem and Mattiullah of 4 Red secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. At the end of competition the certificates were awarded to the winners. In Naat Competition Sanaullah of 5 Red stood 1st, Hassan Bhutta of Class 5 Green stood 2nd and Nasar Min Allah of 5 blue got 3rd position. At

the end of competition the certificates were awarded to the winners. The Principal landed the performance of the students.



District Level Spell Bound Competition

A District Level Spell Bound Competition was held at the Modernage Boys Campus on August 12, 2017. Three students Abdus Sami, Obaid-ur-Rehman and Ahsan Qureshi of age group (9-11) and three students Burhan Jadoon, Abdur Rafay and Usman Benyamin of age group (12-14) from Junior Campus participated in it. With the grace of Allah Almighty, teachers' efforts and students' hard work, they won the national level championship and became the best speller in Individual Championship. The purpose of preparing the students for this competitions was to help them in improving spellings and their vocabulary.



Independence Day Celebrations at New Campus

The 70th Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated on August 14, 2017 with full zeal and enthusiasm. Students from different classes participated enthusiastically and showed their wonderful talents. The programme started with the recitation of few verses of Holy Quran, followed by its English translation. Speeches, National Songs and Inter House Quiz Competition were part and parcel of the celebrations.



The honourable Chief Guest, Brig Wajid Qayum Paracha, addressed the audience and appreciated the efforts of the participants. The worthy Chief Guest gave away the trophies to the winners. The ceremony ended with the national anthem.



Special Morning Assembly

On Friday, August 11, 2017 a special Morning Assembly Programme was organized in Junior Wing to celebrate the Independence of Pakistan. The purpose of organising this special assembly programme was to pay rich tribute to martyrs and leaders of Pakistan Movement, highlight the significance of Independence and patriotism. The shining stars of Junior Campus showed their love for Pakistan by singing different patriotic songs. The enthusiastic young speakers delivered heart touching speeches on different topics related to Pakistan Movement. The special Morning Assembly Programme ended with a 'Parade', in which the students of class 3, 4 and 5 participated.

HRCA Arts and Creative Writing Prize Distribution Ceremony.

HRCA Arts and Creative Writing Competition was held on April 25, 2017. All the students of Junior Campus participated enthusiastically. The shining stars of Junior Wing have won the gold, silver and bronze medals in both Arts and Creative Writing Competitions. The Prize Distribution Ceremony of HRCA was organized in the Junior Campus on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.



Teachers' Day Celebration

On October 9, the Teachers' Day was celebrated in Army Burn Hall Junior Wing with great enthusiasm. Special Morning Assembly programme was organized by the Junior kids to show the recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development. The students delivered speeches sent messages and narrated poems, to pay tributes to their teachers, who act as guides in their life, show the path towards their success and enrich their personality.

