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HALLIANS' NEWSLETTER

EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

Army Burn Hall College for Boys is a futuristic institution which holds tremendous learning opportunities and scope for those aspiring to excel in the field of education.

The administration & faculty always remain committed to the enshrined vision of service to humanity through their professionalism, conscientiousness and dedication. Hallians' Newsletter is the manifesto of all these endeavors. It aims at keeping everyone well-informed and updated on various activities taking place at College.

We welcome new ideas, suggestions and writing contributions from our patrons.

Thanks
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ITS HIGHLIGHTS ARE:

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- 20th All Pakistan Burn Hall Declamation Competition-2016
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Annual Parents' Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony

The Annual Parents' Day & Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on Nov14, 2016. Students from junior & senior sections exhibited their talent in the function through their performance in various colourful activities. Numerous field events were organized after a long pause, which were widely appreciated.

Lt. Gen. Tariq Khan (Retd) HI (M), an ex-Hallian, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest gave away prizes to the outstanding students and the teachers, who produced the best results in the Board Examination in their respective subjects and trophies to the winner team and the Champion House. The Chief Guest, in his speech, appreciated the joint efforts of students, parents and teachers for the achievement of excellence and glory.

The Principal, Brig Wajid Qayyum Paracha, briefed the audience about the rising graph of the performance of the institution in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular domains. He also congratulated the administration of Sher Khan Shaheed House for reaching the top rung of the ladder.

Overall House Positions are :



Winner House for the year 2016-17
'Sher Khan Shaheed House'



2nd Position
'Syed Ahmed Shaheed House'



3rd Position
'Shah Ismail Shaheed House'



4th Position
'Sultan Tipu Shaheed House'



Results of SSC-I & II

In SSC Part-II Exam, 209 students appeared. 72 students secured A1 & 72 students secured A grade. Muhammad Hamza Abdullah obtained 1007 marks out of 1050 marks and stood 1st. He secured the highest ever marks of this great institution.

In SSC Part-I Exam, 179 students appeared. 101 students secured A1 & A grades. 150 students have obtained 1st division. Student Hassan Abdullah stood 1st, by securing 475 marks out of 495 with the percentage of 95.96.



Results of HSSC-I & II and Cambridge

This year the hardworking and dedicated students devoted themselves whole heartedly to study and produced the ever best results in the HSSC Part I & II. The Principal, Brig Mukhtiar Muhammad, contributed an earnest effort to achieve academic excellence. Under his able guidance the devoted faculty sweat and burnt the midnight oil to add a feather in the cap of Burn Hall.

In HSSC Part II, 192 students appeared in the Board Examination. Out of them, 106 students achieved A+ and A grades. Sajawal Sharif stood 1st, by securing 996 marks out of 1100.

In HSSC Part-I, 199 students appeared. Out of these, 103 students got A1 and A grades. Danish Ali Khan of class first year stood 1st, by securing 471 marks out of 505.

In O-Level Exam, 27 students appeared and all of them passed. The total number of A* & A grades obtained by the students are 77. It is important to note that A* starts from 90% and above marks & A grade from 80% & above. Muhammad Saad Tahir has obtained 7 A* & 1 A, whereas, Abdullah Wahadan has secured 4 straight As, which are the highest ever grades secured by a student in the aforesaid exam so far.





20th All Pakistan Burn Hall Bilingual Declamation Competition, 2016

Besides focusing on the achievement of academic excellence, the College pays due attention to personality development of its students. The College organized the 20th All Pakistan Burn Hall Bilingual Declamation Competition on 26 & 27 Oct, 2016. In this competition 30 teams of elite institutions participated. In first round, the following 5 teams qualified for the final round. These were;

1. Cadet College Kohat
2. Cadet College Hasan Abdal
3. Govt. College University, Lahore
4. Military College of Engineering, Risalpur
5. Military College of Signals, Rawalpindi

Brig. Muhammad Asif (Retd), ex-Principal Army Burn Hall College, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest appreciated the quality of speeches. He also congratulated the participants, the organizers and the administration for a successful event. The trophy of the 20th All Pakistan Burn Hall Bilingual Declamation was won by the GC University, Lahore.



Farewell to the Principal

On the eve of retirement of Brig Mukhtiar Muhammad, former Principal Army Burn Hall College for Boys, a sumptuous dinner was arranged at the College Campus to bid him farewell, which was followed by a social night and then college send off in the Special Morning Assembly. The new Principal, Brig. Wajid Qayyum Paracha, highlighted the active support, patronage and achievements of Brig

Mukhtiar Muhammad. During his tenure the College set new records of academic excellence and won many prizes & distinctions.





Oath-Taking Ceremony-2016

Oath-Taking Ceremony -2016 was arranged on Oct 24, 2016 to honour the achievements of students in curricular, co-curricular & extra-curricular activities. These appointments were a source of motivation & torch-bearers for those who want to follow their steps.



Inter House Competitions - 2016

Co-curricular activities are important for the wholesome grooming of Hallians. In Army Burn Hall College for Boys every year Inter House Competitions are organized such as Qiraat and Naat Competition, English & Urdu Declamation and Quiz Competition. Students participate in these activities with full zeal and zest.

Swimming Gala-2016

Every year Swimming Gala Competition is held to make the students physically fit and to enhance their mental capabilities. This year many students participated in the competition enthusiastically. They enjoyed a lot, as it provides them a break from the daily hectic routine of studies.



Quiz Competition.

Quiz Competition was held in September, 2016 Its aim was to enhance the general knowledge of the students and prepare them for future challenges. The young Hallians eagerly participated in the competition and won prizes.



DAWN Spelling-Bee Competition.

DAWN Spelling-Bee Competition was held in Islamabad on Oct 17-18, 2016. The students participated in the competition after a lot of preparation. They competed well and learnt a lot.





Sports Activities-2016

Healthy activities always teach tolerance, patience & truthfulness. The training program at Army Burn Hall College for Boys is conceived and planned with a view nurturing and fostering the personality of the students in all possible dimensions. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities constitute a vital part in this regard. Every year sports week is organized to groom the Hallians' conduct on and off the ground, to prepare them for the future challenges of life, and to set their lives on foot. This year too, sports week was planned for both juniors and seniors from Aug 22 - Aug 26, 2016. All the students participated with great enthusiasm, put up a spectacular show and received a lot of ovation from the crowd present on the occasion. The Principal graced the occasion and gave away the prizes to the winners along with the appreciation.



Sports fixtures are one of such activities which help in interacting with different institutions, thereby, exposing them to the outside world. This year, we hosted two sports fixtures. With Military College Murree, our teams won the Cricket and Football matches, while Basketball match was ended in a draw. The series of matches was won by the Army Burn Hall College for Boys. The 2nd

sports fixture was arranged with Chand Bagh Public School Muridke, Lahore. It was won by Hallians with 3-1. Their performance was commendable.

Qiraat and Hamd-o-Naat Competition

Qiraat and Naat Competitions of Seniors and Juniors was held in Scanlon Hal. All four houses participated in the contest with religious fervor and preparation.

The trophy was clinched by Sher Khan Shaheed House. The Principal, as the Guest of Honour, gave away the trophy to the winner house and congratulated them for commendable performance.





Urdu and English Declamation Contest-2016

The Urdu Declamation Contest was held on Aug 23, 2016, whereas, English Declamation Contest was held on Aug 25, 2016 in Scanlon Hall. Houses' administration took keen interest in preparing their students in the most befitting manner. Each team comprised two speakers. The Principal, Brig Mukhtiar Muhammad, was the Chief Guest, who gave away prizes to winners of the contest. In English & Urdu Declamation the trophies were clinched by Shah Ismail Shaheed House.



Urdu speech competition of Junior School was held on Aug 09, 2016. It was a wonderful occasion for the young orators. All the speakers spoke extremely well with confidence and style.

Inter House English Speech Contest of Junior school was held on Aug 05, 2016 in Scanlon hall. The occasion was well organized. From each class two students participated. All the speakers spoke very well. The Chief Guest appreciated the performance of the speakers and congratulated the winners.



Independence Day Celebrations-2016

This year, the Hallians celebrated their 69th Independence Day in Scanlon Hall. The



fervour and enthusiasm of the Hallians was praiseworthy. The Scanlon Hall was decorated in green and white, which exhibited a magnificent scene of glitter. The Principal Brig. Mukhtiar Muhammad was the Guest of Honour, who appreciated the commendable performance of the participants in Milli Nagmas, Tableau and Quiz Competitions. Each house participated with its two participants after good preparation and competed well.



Expansion of Computer Labs

Hallians are always trained to excel in all walks of life in the most befitting manner. In order to meet the growing necessity and demands of students, the computer labs of both juniors & seniors have been expanded, upgraded & renovated.



Pictorial

