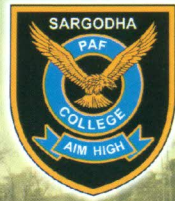


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TEACHERS NIGHT AT AIR HOUSE

The present and retired faculty members of both PAF Colleges had the great honour of attending a grand open air dinner at the Air House, Air Headquarters, Islamabad on 7 May, 2017. It was the first ever event of its kind, and it provided a unique forum to all teaching fraternity of the PAF Colleges, Vice Principals and Principals to get together, interact and share their experiences.

The guests were warmly received at the aesthetically set up lawns of the Air House by Begum and Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, NI (M). Soon after the arrival of all the



Dr Uzma, Daughter of Late Rehman Quraishi, receiving Crest from ACM Sohail Aman, CAS



Begum & ACM Sohail Aman, CAS, exchanging pleasantries with Begum S M Alvi

guests, a very lavish dinner was served. Later representing their respective institutions, Mr Mahboob Alam, former teacher and Principal PAF College, Sargodha and Wing Cdr (Retd) Zafar Waheed Durani, former teacher PAF College, Lower Topa, thanked the Chief of the Air Staff for conferring upon them such a great honour. They also thanked Pakistan Air Force for the great respect and care it has ceaselessly provided to them and their families. They shared some experiences of their times to make the present teachers mindful of the significance of the responsibility they carry. In the end, the Chief of the Air Staff expressed his happiness to see all the young and veteran teachers together. He conveyed his gratitude to the old teachers for producing numerous luminous stars who selflessly served to promote national progress and security. He advised the present day teachers to emulate their seniors and set about grooming their students to be the stalwarts of tomorrow. The guests were also presented mementos. The dinner will remain a part of the fondest memories of all the attendees.



ACM Sohail Aman, CAS, accompanying Mr Mehboob Alam to Venue

AIR MARSHAL (RETD) MASOOD AKHTAR ADDRESSES SARGODHIANS AND FACULTY

An illustrious alumnus, Air Marshal (Retd) Masood Akhtar, HI (M), T Bt, former DCAS (Trg), addressed the Sargodhians and faculty on 6 May, 2017. AM (R) Masood Akhtar is a seasoned speaker, resource person and TV anchor who has been CI at NDC and a visiting faculty for "Statecraft and National Security" at the National Security Workshop and the Administrative Staff College.

He explicitly talked on acquiring and inculcating 'Leadership Attributes' both for the trainees and trainers. He considered being daring, pro-active, dedicated and selfless to be the most desirable set of qualities for a leader in true sense. He quoted the example of a courageous Sargodhian, Flt Lt Tariq Habib (118- Tempest), who in an aerial kill of an Indian Hunter Aircraft during the 1965 war exhibited remarkable presence of mind and coolness. He took a daring decision to keep fighting single in a highly vulnerable situation after his number two had been shot down and his Sabre handicapped due to asymmetry of configuration. Though his aircraft was badly damaged, he shook off the enemy and returned back safely. He was awarded Sitara-i-Jurat for this heroic deed. AM (R) Masood Akhtar also shared some very practicable methodologies to enhance one's communication skills and confidence level. His motivational talk will surely have a long term beneficial effect owing to the excellent development and individual qualities represented by mnemonics such as Courageous-PRIDE and Knowledge-CAASE.



AVM (R) Qasim Masood presenting College Crest to AM (R) Masood Akhtar

AIR VICE MARSHAL AAMIR MASOOD GIVEN FAREWELL

On 9 June, 2017, the Principal hosted a dinner at his residence to bid farewell to Air Vice Marshal Aamir Masood, SI (M), S Bt, Base Commander PAF Base Mushaf, on his posting as the Air Officer Commanding Central Air Command, Lahore. Air Commodore Tariq Zia, TI (M), Commandant PAF ACE, PAF Base Mushaf and Air Commodore Haider Raza Khan, SI (M), Sector Commander HQs Censec were the other distinguished guests.

The guests were warmly received by Begum and Principal, AVM (R) Qasim Masood Khan. Before the dinner was served, the Principal formally thanked AVM Aamir Masood for being an ideally cooperative neighbor who kept providing every possible assistance whenever and wherever needed especially during the major college events like Founders Day and Re-Union. He also admired his close affiliation with his alma mater that made him manage time from his busy schedule to be around for all important College activities. Begum and Principal presented mementos to AVM Aamir Masood and his wife. In turn, AVM Aamir Masood also thanked the Principal, officers and faculty for giving him such warm farewell. He said that his alma mater and all associated with it will always remain very dear to him, and he would look forward to serve his College in any capacity he could.



AVM (R) Qasim Masood presenting College Crest to AVM Aamir Masood

COLLEGE RECEIVES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE ENTRY

On 9 April, 2017, the College received its 50th Entry comprising 85 boys as class eight students; hence it covered a huge milestone on its noble journey to groom men of caliber for the Pakistan Air Force. The new Entry boys were received by the College Administration and House Staff in front lawn of the Pre-Cadet Mess. After the new Entry Pre-Cadets had received their house allocation, AVM (R) Qasim Masood Khan, Principal, addressed them and their parents in the Rehman Auditorium. He guided the new entry and their parents regarding different domains of training, and explained the rules and regulations of the College. Later, a lunch was served in the lawns of the Pre-Cadet Mess for the new entry boys and their families.



AHMs receiving 50th Entry Pre-Cadets

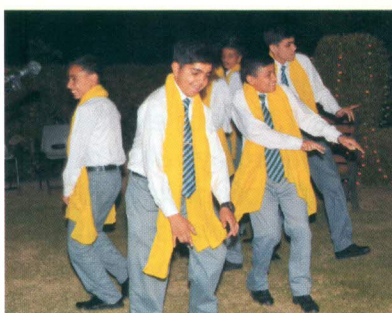
PRINCIPAL HOSTS WELCOME DINNER

The newly inducted 50th Entry had a welcome dinner at the Principal's residence on 28 April, 2017. Begum and Principal, AVM (R) Qasim Masood Khan, along with faculty, officers and lady wives warmly welcomed the young Sargodhians at the venue. Before the dinner was served, the eager 50th Entry had a chance to exchange pleasantries with their hosts and the other guests.

The young confident 50th Entry shared some nice jokes, sang songs, performed folk dances, enacted some skits and gave beautiful poetry rendition through a variety programme. Muhammad Ali (3763-S) and Ahmad Ali (3386-S) were the comperes. Zia-ur-Rehman (3754-I)'s melodious 'Mein tenu samjhaavan ki', Khattak dance by Hasnain Shah (3735-R), Yahya Khan (3708-I), Muhammad Ali (3706-Mn) and Asif Khan (3715-Ad), Bhangra led by Muhamad Farhan (3745-M) and Abdul Haseeb (3751-S) were applauded a lot. In his speech on the occasion, the Principal appreciated performances of the young Pre-Cadets and efforts of Sqn Ldr Ishfaq and Sqn Ldr Furqan for preparing the boys within very limited time to present such a well-coordinated show.



AVM (R) Qasim Masood, Principal, with his eager guests



Farhan (3745-M) & Haseeb (3751-S) leading Bhangra



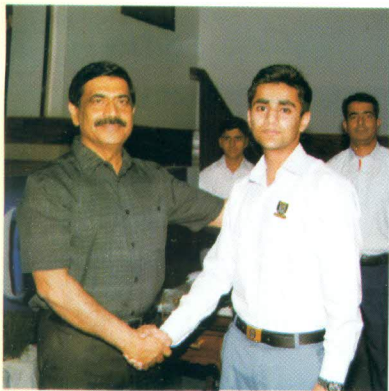
50th Entry singing National Anthem in unison

45th ENTRY GETS FAREWELL

On 22 May, 2017, a farewell dinner was arranged in the Rehman Auditorium to bid adieu to the graduating 45th Entry of the College. Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Sajid Habib, HI (M), former Principal, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. AVM Aamir Masood, SI (M), S Bt, the then Base Commander, PAF Base Mushaf, was the other distinguished guest. The dinner was served in front lawn of the Academic block after arrival of the guest of honour and members of the outgoing entry.

The formal proceedings of the function began with recitation from the Holy Quran by Ilyas Khan (3440-Mn). Hassan Abdullah (3364-R) represented 46th Entry and shared the sweet and cherishable memories of their four year long association with their senior Bhaijans. Muhammad Ahsan (3302-A), outgoing Entry Head Boy, delivered his farewell speech. He expressed immense gratitude on behalf of his Entry to the alma mater for training them from small shy boys into mentally and physically groomed youth ready to take up the future challenges. Then the outgoing entry boys were given souvenirs. It was a lot of fun as each 45th Entry boy came to receive his SOBA Certificate and memento amidst roars of laughter caused by Salman Zia (3443-A) and Hamza Ali Akhtar (3365-Mn)'s very apt attributive comments and a simultaneous display of the outgoing boy's class eight photo on the stage multimedia screen.

Next, AVM (R) Qasim Masood Khan, Principal, expressed his views on the occasion. He congratulated the outgoing Entry on the successful completion of their five year stay at the College. He appreciated their individual and collective excellent achievements and wished them all the best in their future endeavors. He also announced the new command of the College. Hassan Abdullah (3364-R) was declared the new College Head Boy. Hamza Ali Akhtar (3365) will be the Deputy Head Boy and House Captain Minhas. Salman Zia (3443-A), Saqib Sher (3371-Ad), M Talha Younus (3383-I), Mohsin Ali (3437-M), Shoaib Mehmood (3411-R), Muhammad Bilal (3372-S) and Shehroz Burhan (3386-Y) were announced the house captains of their respective houses. Later, the outgoing Head Boy handed over the Head Boy Cane to the Chief Guest who in turn entrusted it to the new Head Boy. Proceedings of the day came to an end with address of the Chief Guest who wished luck to the outgoing entry and congratulated the new batch of appointment holders.



AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Chief Guest, congratulating Hassan Abdullah (3364-R)



M Ahsan (3302-A) receiving replica of Head Boy Cane from AVM Aamir Masood



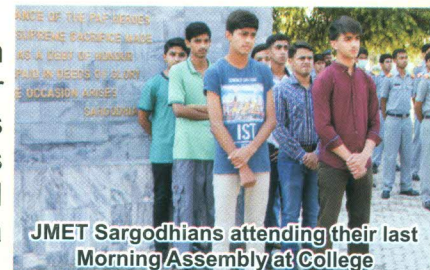
New Batch of Command snapped with AVM (R) Sajid Habib, AVM Aamir Masood, Principal & Vice Principal

FIRST EVER EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS UNDER JMET

Under the Joint Military Education and Training Programme (JMET), the College welcomed 11 students to its F Sc Part-I Classes from different tri-service institutions and sent its own nine F Sc Part-I Pre-Cadets from 47th Entry to their foster institutions in May, 2017.

The Pre-Cadets from our College including Muhammad Fasih Alam (3445-A), Rana Abdul Moez (3479-Y), Sohail Sadiq (3501-S) and Sheharyar Khan Niazi (3519-A) will complete their Higher Secondary Certificate Studies from the Military College, Jhelum. Abdul Mohamin Ibrahim (3503-A), Awais Bashir (3457-Mn), Syed Mohammad Sibtain (3473-Mn) and Zohaib Muhammad Khan (3515-Y) have been sent to Military College, Murree, whereas, Hamza Abdul Rehman (3410-Mn) has joined Cadet College, Ormara.

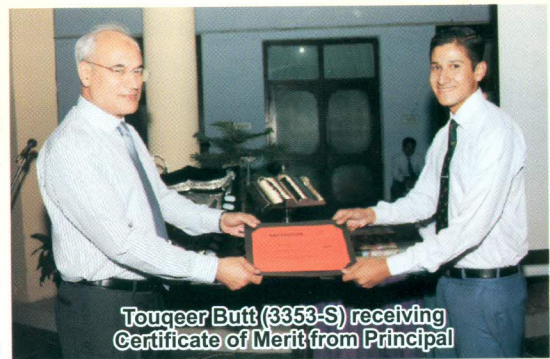
The cadets from other institutions comprise Muhammad Hamza (8297-S), Muhammad Sirabeel Raza (8226-I) and Muhammad Ali (8287-Y) from Military College, Jhelum; Abdul Rehman (914-M), Muhammad Waqas Amin (918-R), Mir Ehtisham Khan (921-A) and Mirza Umair Mehmood (928-Mn) from Military College, Murree, and Muhammad Wasim (14031-A), Zulfiqar Ali (14039-Y) and Abdul Wahab (14057-Mn) from Cadet College, Ormara, and Muhammad Usman (625-Ad) from Cadet College, Sui.



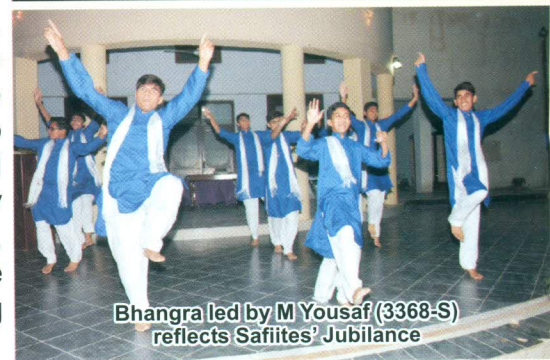
SAFI HOUSE HOLDS CHAMPIONS DINNER

On 13 April, 2017, an impressive dinner was arranged in interior lawn of the Pre-Cadet Mess by the Safiites to celebrate their enviable achievement of winning the coveted Quaid-e-Azam Shield. The shield is awarded to the house performing overall best in all three domains of training. The scholarly Safiites made a clean sweep in academics. They were the best in the Home Academics and Board Exams and thus, lifted the overall Education Trophy. The house also scored the maximum points in discipline. Moreover, the Safiites had many individual achievements to their credit in co-curricular and sports activities.

AVM (R) Qasim Masood, Principal, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. After the sumptuous dinner was over, the House Captain, Touqeer Butt (3353-S), presented the house report. The versatile Safiites also entertained their guests with some nice songs, dance performances and a very amusing riddle conducted by Sibghat ullah Tipo (3526-S) and Muammad Yousaf (3368-S). Later, there was a short award ceremony to acknowledge efforts of the boys who performed excellently in academics, co-curriculars and sports. In his address on the occasion, the Principal appreciated the excellent achievement of the host house and heartily congratulated them. He also advised them to keep striving with same zeal to maintain the high standard they have set.



Touqeer Butt (3353-S) receiving Certificate of Merit from Principal

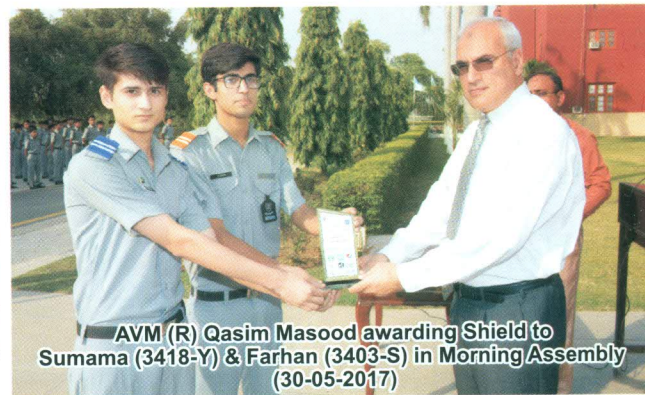


Bhangra led by M Yousaf (3368-S) reflects Safiites' Jubilation

SARGODHIANS WIN A SHIELD & TWO GOLD MEDALS

Sumama Syed (3418-Y) and Syed Farhan (3403-S) were awarded a shield along with cash prizes for standing third in the Science Exhibition conducted by Spark Expo, 2017 at the University of Sargodha on 18 May, 2017. They won this prize for their self-designed quadcopter. Well done Science Club!

Abdullah Munir (3404-I) and Muhammad Ali (3401-S) made the College proud by achieving gold medals individually and winning overall, third position for the College in the Children's Art & Creative Writing Competition-2017 for Pakistan organized by HRCA Mega Events. They stood fifth in inter level essay writing category amongst 1351 participants. The topic of the essay was 'Voices of the Earth'. Well done Sargodhians!



AVM (R) Qasim Masood awarding Shield to Sumama (3418-Y) & Farhan (3403-S) in Morning Assembly (30-05-2017)

TALENT HUNT JUNIOR FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Yunusites proved themselves the best in the Talent Hunt Inter-House Football Tournament arranged for the junior three entries from 2 to 5 May, 2017. The Iqbalians were the runners up. Both the teams gave tough competition to each other in the final but finally, the Yunusites won by one goal to nil. Bilal Mushtaq (3590) from Iqbal House was the best scorer with three goals to his credit.



Finalists of Basketball Tournament snapped with their Hms & DD Sports

The Alauddinians lifted the trophy in the Talent Hunt Inter-House Junior Basketball Tournament organized from 10-12 May, 2017. Minhas, Yunus, Rafiqui and Alauddin Houses made it to the semi-finals and finally, the Yunusites and Alauddinians became the finalists. Team Alauddin built a visible lead of ten points from the second quarter of the match which sustained till the end. They won the match with a lead of 14 points scoring overall 29. Ahmad Chaudhry (3529-Ad) proved the best scorer of the tournament with an enviable score of 57 points to his credit.



Iqbalians & Yunusites neck & neck with each other in Final

FRIENDLY CRICKET TOURNAMENT

A friendly cricket tournament was held from 29 April to 1 May, 2017. Each team consisted of players from two different houses. In the first match, the team from Munir and Yunus houses defeated Team Alauddin and Safi. The team comprising players from Rafiqui and Iqbal houses won the second match playing against Team Alam and Minhas; hence, the final was played by Rafiqui & Iqbal versus Munir & Yunus. The latter clinched the trophy by defeating Team Rafiqui & Iqbal by a huge margin of eight wickets. Mohsin (3437-M) was declared the best player of the tournament for taking overall six wickets and scoring 35 runs.



The Principal, faculty and Pre-Cadets convey the heartiest felicitations to Sqn Ldr Furqan Shakil on his promotion to the present rank.

Happy Birthday

Wg Cdr Amjad Ali Khan	21 May
Wg Cdr Shamila Syed	06 April
Sqn Ldr Saeed Hassan Syed	08 April
Sqn Ldr Tahir Sarfraz	10 June
Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz	01 June
Sqn Ldr Abdul Rauf	02 June
Sqn Ldr Javed Altaf	20 April

OBITUARY

Mother of Sqn Ldr Ishfaq Ahmad breathed her last on 23 May, 2017. The Principal, faculty, staff and Pre-Cadets pray to Almighty Allah to bless the departed soul with eternal peace and grant endurance to the bereaved.

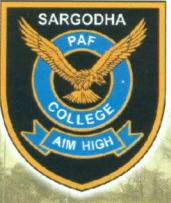
Naib Qasid Muhammad Saleem breathed his last on 1 June, 2017. Late Muhammad Saleem served the College for 25 long years. He was serving in the College Admission Section before his death. May Allah rest his soul in peace and grant patience to the bereaved.

۴۵ ویں انٹری کا پانچ سالہ جشن

۱۵ اپریل وہ دن تھا جب ۲۰۱۲ء میں ۴۵ ویں انٹری نے پی اے ایف کالج سرگودھا میں قدم رکھا۔ حسب سابق اس سال بھی انٹری کے پانچ سال کی تکمیل کو یادگار بنانے کے لیے کالج کی طرف سے ایک تقریب کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ پرنسپل پی اے ایف کالج سرگودھا اے وائس مارشل (ر) قاسم مسعود خان اور وائس پرنسپل ونگ کمانڈر ڈاکٹر پرویز اختر سمیت کالج کے سب افسران اس تقریب میں شریک ہوئے۔



پُر تکلف کھانے کے بعد تقریب کا باقاعدہ آغاز ہوا۔ تلاوت قرآن کا شرف سید نعمان بن اصغر (۳۳۴۹-اقبال ہاؤس) نے حاصل کیا۔ ڈپٹی ہیڈ بوائے سید قائم عباس (۳۲۹۲-منیر ہاؤس) نے اپنے پانچ سالہ قیام کے دوران حاصل ہونے والی کامیابیوں کی روداد سنائی اور کالج انتظامیہ اور اساتذہ کرام کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ اُسامہ منیر (۳۳۳۷-منہاس ہاؤس) نے انگریزی میں ایک خوب صورت نظم پیش کی جسے خاص سراہا گیا۔ اس موقع پر نعمان ندیم (۳۳۶۲-یونس ہاؤس) اور وسیم اعجاز (۳۳۳۹-صفی ہاؤس) نے اپنی آواز کا جادو جگایا اور حاضرین محفل سے خوب داد وصول کی۔ تقریب کے اختتام پر ہیڈ بوائے محمد احسن مشتاق (۳۳۰۲-عالم ہاؤس) نے اپنی انٹری کی طرف سے پرنسپل اور تمام اساتذہ کرام کا شکریہ ادا کیا کہ جن کی محنت کی وجہ سے وہ آج ذمہ داریوں کا بوجھ اٹھانے کے قابل ہوئے تھے۔ پرنسپل کے اختتامی کلمات کے ساتھ ہی باقاعدہ تقریب اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی جب کہ ۴۵ ویں انٹری کے پری کیڈٹس رات گئے تک مختلف گانوں پر رقص کر کے اپنی خوشی کا اظہار کرتے رہے۔



سرگودھین

اپریل تا جون ۲۰۱۷ء

ہائیکنگ ایڈونچر کورس

پی اے ایف کالج سرگودھا اپنے پری کیڈٹس کے لیے معیاری تعلیم و تربیت کے ساتھ ساتھ سیر و تفریح کے بھی بھرپور مواقع فراہم کرتا ہے۔ اسی مقصد کے پیش نظر ۳۶ ویں اور ۴۷ ویں انٹری کے ۲۵ پری کیڈٹس کے لیے پی اے ایف بیس کالاباغ میں ایک ہفتے پر مشتمل ہائیکنگ ایڈونچر کورس کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ ۲۹ مارچ کی صبح آٹھ بجے اسکواڈرن لیڈر سعید حسن سید، اسکواڈرن لیڈر محمد اقبال اور فلائیٹ لیفٹیننٹ محمد مبین کی معیت میں پری کیڈٹس کالاباغ کے لیے روانہ ہوئے۔



ٹنگ دیکھ لیا، دل شاد کیا، خوش وقت ہوئے اور چل نکلے

دن بھر کے تھکا دینے والے سفر کے بعد آخر کار یہ قافلہ شام کو اپنی منزل مقصود یعنی کالاباغ پہنچا جہاں اسکواڈرن لیڈر عطاء نے بیس انتظامیہ کی طرف سے ہمارے قافلے کا گرم جوشی سے استقبال کیا۔ سرگودھا کی گرمی کے بعد کالاباغ کے انتہائی خوش گوار موسم نے بھی خوش آمدید کہا۔

اگلی صبح ناشتے کے بعد طلباء کو پہاڑوں میں اپنی بقا (Survival) کے طریقوں سے آگاہ کیا گیا اور پھر طلباء اپنی پہلی سرگرمی یعنی دیوار پر چڑھنا (Wall Climbing) میں منہمک ہو گئے۔ یہ سرگرمی ایک نہایت مقبول کھیل کی شکل اختیار کر چکی ہے۔ ہمارے پری کیڈٹس نے اس میں بھرپور دلچسپی لی اور دن بھر اس میں مشغول رہے۔

اگلے دن رُوٹ مارچ پر لیکچر کے بعد طلباء کو ایو بیہ نیشنل پارک لے جایا گیا اور تین کلومیٹر کا ٹریک کرایا گیا۔ یہ پارک اپنے فطری حسن کی بدولت بہت اہمیت رکھتا ہے۔ طلباء اس سیر سے بہت محظوظ ہوئے اور ان خوب صورت مناظر کو تصاویر کی صورت محفوظ کرتے رہے۔ دوپہر کا کھانا ایو بیہ میں تناول کرنے کے بعد چیئر لفٹ کی سیر نے مزہ دو بالا کر دیا۔ اگلا دن اتوار کا تھا جسے کالاباغ بیس کی سیر کے لیے مختص رکھا گیا تھا۔ گرین سپاٹ خاص طور پر اپنے دلاویز حسن کی بدولت ہمارے طلباء کی دلچسپی کا محور بنا رہا۔

پیر کا دن ٹھنڈیانی کی سیر کے لیے مخصوص کیا گیا تھا، تقریباً تین گھنٹے کا دل کش سفر طے کر کے ہمارے طلباء پی اے ایف کیمپ ٹھنڈیانی پہنچے جہاں ان کا پُر تکلف استقبال کیا گیا۔ ٹھنڈیانی سطح سمندر سے تقریباً ۹۰۰۰ ہزار فٹ بلند ہے اور جنتِ ارضی سے کم نہیں ہے۔ فطرت کے خوب صورت مناظر کے ساتھ ساتھ یہاں سے نانا پر بت کے پہاڑی سلسلے کا نظارہ بھی بخوبی کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ شام کو واپس کالاباغ پہنچنے پر ایک خوب صورت تقریب کا اہتمام کیا گیا تھا جس کے لیے بیس کمانڈر پی اے ایف بیس کالاباغ خاص طور پر تشریف لائے تھے۔ وہ سرگودھینز کے ساتھ جو گفتگو رہے اور کھانے میں بھی شریک ہوئے۔ سرگودھینز نے مزاحیہ خاکے پیش کر کے تقریب کو چار چاند لگا دیے۔ آخر میں اسکواڈرن لیڈر سعید حسن سید نے سرگودھینز کے لیے شان دار انتظامات کرنے پر بیس کمانڈر کالاباغ اور ان کی انتظامیہ کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔

اگلے دن صبح ناشتے کے بعد تیر اندازی (Archery) کی گئی جس میں ایک دفعہ پھر طلباء نے جوش و خروش سے حصہ لیا۔ یہ کالاباغ میں آخری دن تھا لہذا اس کے بعد واپسی کا سفر شروع ہوا اور شام کو بحفاظت یہ وفد واپس سرگودھا پہنچ گیا۔ پری کیڈٹس نے خوب صورت تفریح کا یہ موقع فراہم کرنے پر پرنسپل اور کالج انتظامیہ کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور اس امید کا اظہار کیا کہ مستقبل میں بھی اس قسم کی تفریح کے مواقع فراہم کیے جاتے رہیں گے۔