

# SARGODHIANS



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## OPEN SUNDAY

Don't be late at the gate  
The message made parents haste

When they arrived, excited we grew  
And all our burdens, out they flew

We tried to go out very fast  
And also tried to come in last

When we went out we were glad  
But at return our condition was bad

The time passed out very fast  
Like a Ferrari running the path

When our parents stepped out  
Tears in our eyes rolled out

May Allah bless us with such exits  
And parents keep coming on visits

**TALHA MUSHTAQ (3128-M)**



## PARTING PARTYING

Partings are heart-rending yet inevitable. Our two meritorious staff members, Gp Capt Saeed A Khan, the Vice Principal, and Sqn Ldr Nazia Masoom, the School Bursar, were formally bidden farewell on being posted out on 11 April, 2010. On the occasion, an impressive dinner was arranged in the Mess Lawns. Gp Capt Saeed A Khan held VP Office for almost two and a half years whereas the Bursar had a comparatively longer stay of over four years.

The Principal lauded their efforts and appreciated the milestones covered during their stay in their respective domains. Gp Capt Saeed A Khan was considered the most accessible Vice Principal. He and his lady wife both were highly social and they conducted many recreational events for Sargodhians, the Faculty and Staff. The best of all, he amicably bridged the gap between the faculty and the former British Principal. The other out going officer, Sqn Ldr Nazia Masoom will be remembered for her efficient know how at accounts affairs and ready solutions. She sorted out some really complicated long outstanding office matters.

After farewell speeches, the Principal awarded the School Crest to both officers. Gp Capt Saeed A Khan and Sqn Ldr Nazia Masoom reciprocated by presenting one gift each to the Principal for the School.



Sqn Ldr Nazia Masoom receiving the School Crest from the Principal



Gp Capt Saeed A Khan exchanging souvenirs with the Principal on his Farewell.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Sqn Ldr Anwar Ali Chaudhary, Head of Urdu Department and Sqn Ldr Dr. Pervaiz, Head of Chemistry Department, have cleared their Promotion Board to the rank of Wing Commander.

The Principal, Faculty, Staff and Sargodhians extend the heartiest felicitations to them and their families.





## WRITING MAKETH AN EXACT MAN

Modern wi-fi communication gadgets, cell phones, SMS and e-mails have effectively distracted people from extensive writing activities. To counter their negative influences and to ensure "exact" grooming of our future officers, the Principal has introduced Inter House Intra Entry Essay Writing Competitions.

Starting from the junior most 43<sup>rd</sup> Entry to 41<sup>st</sup> Entry, everyone was made write about some occasion or activity held at the School and first three boys in each competition were awarded prizes. The essays declared first in each competition are being published in this edition.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Entry boys were to write about the "Welcome Dinner at the Principal's Residence". Among them Muhammad Usama Abid's (3127-Hf) essay was declared the first. Shaheer Ahmed Rana (3124-F) and Talha Haseeb (3117-A) respectively stood second and third whereas Hashim Ahmed (3122-Hf) was awarded consolation prize.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Entry boys were to pen down their ideas on the "Musical Evening" held on 30 April, 2010. They expressed themselves in the national language. Waqar Ahmed (3038-Sf) stood first, Muhammad Nauman (3066-Fn) was second and Bilal Dilawar (3103-M) bagged the third position. Whereas our chirpy Bangladeshi student Zaid bin Siddique (3115-Hf) was awarded consolation prize for his voluntarily written beautiful English version of the same.

This term, in the last essay writing competition, 41<sup>st</sup> Entry was to narrate the experience of their first ever Board Exams. Among them Asad Munir (3023-Sf), Shaf Awan (3018-T) and M Hassan (2962-Sf) are the boys who earned first three positions respectively.

## WELCOME PARTY 43RD ENTRY

USAMA ABID (3127-Hf)

Parties are for enjoyment and fun. Parties are usually enjoyable and cool but the party we had on 24 April, 2010 at Principal's residence was extra-ordinarily enjoyable. This would be an unforgettable event as it brought a smile on everyone's face especially the home sick Pre-cadets of 43<sup>rd</sup> Entry.

We were very excited for the party. We started dressing up after Maghrib prayer. We headed towards the Principal's residence at 8:50pm. Reaching there, we stood outside the Principal's residence and waited for other Houses. When all the Houses assembled, we started walking towards the residence in a queue. The first thing I saw at the residence was a welcome banner with multi-coloured balloons on its sides. When we reached near the lawn, we saw the Principal, the Faculty and the lady wives queued to receive us.

The Principal was the first person in row. We shook hands with him. After Principal, it was turn of the Vice Principal and then the Faculty. The Begum Principal and lady wives welcomed us by showering flower petals.

We were led to the lawns after this warm reception. The Principal joined us and had a "gupshup" with us. He discussed about the latest films and the then hot issue Sania-Shoaib's marriage with us. Then he took us to that part of lawn where tables and dishes for dinner were arranged and on the other side there was barbeque. The dinner was indeed lavish and well accentuated with the soft background party music.



One person I liked the most in the party was the Begum Principal who treated us just like our mothers. She goaded us again and again to take different dishes. Her kind attitude reminded me of my mother.

After filling our tummies with delicious dinner, we went towards the stage for different performances. When everyone was seated, the Head boy, Uzair Aziz Khan started the show and called Syed Messum (3174-Hf), first of all, for singing a beautiful national song in his melodious voice. After hearing his song everyone was touched and



the Principal and his wife praised him a lot.



Then it was turn of different boys from different Houses to sing various national songs. Their performances were also praised by the audience. Then it was turn of some poetry by different boys. Just after them a few boys performed jokes. Their funny jokes made everyone laugh. Then it was turn of those boys who prepared quotations. After the beautiful quotes, the session of songs started in which boys also participated with great zeal. After the melodious songs Farhan Khalid (3143-Hf) gave unique performance and played instrumental.

Last but not the least, it was turn of the boys who were to present some funny poetry and a skit on seniors. The performances were enjoyable and the funniest poetry was of Hammad Umer (3193-A). One thing that I want to tell is the ice cream which was served by the mess waiters for us. All the people were served with two scoops. That is why this party is also called Ice Cream Party. When all the events came to end, it was Principal's time to address us. After the address last thing was National Anthem which was sung by the Pre-cadets of 43rd Entry. When this function was over, we left for our houses with our House Captains. At the end I just want to thank our Principal for being so generous and kind to us and for arranging such a delicious dinner.



Essay Writing Competition winners of 43 Entry receiving their prizes from the Principal

## 36<sup>TH</sup> ENTRY SENDS HOME GOOD NEWS



The topnotch 36<sup>th</sup> Entry boys earned top six New Appointments out of seven at the Risalpur Academy. The appointments were announced after the Graduation Parade of 124 GD(P) and 68<sup>th</sup> Engineering Courses and Commissioning Parade of 126 GD(P) and 72<sup>nd</sup> Engineering courses which was held on 27 May, 2010. Makhdoom Sami (2602-Hf), the former Head boy, is the new Academy Under Officer. Saud Afzal (2585, the House Captain Halifax), has become Wing Under Officer of Wing 1. Saad Gill (2604 the House Captain Fury) is Squadron Under Officer of Sqn 4. Shahzad Arif (2587-Fn) is Squadron Under Officer of Sqn 2. Ali Ahsan (2577 the House Captain Starfighter), is promoted to Squadron Under Officer of Sqn 1. Whereas Umer Arshad (2393-S) of 34<sup>th</sup> Entry has become Squadron Under Officer Sqn 3.

A contingent of 10 boys of 38<sup>th</sup> Entry along with Sqn Ldr Ahmed Salman and Flt Lt Ahmed Shahzad attended the Graduation Ceremony. All of them returned home full of praise not only for the pride 36<sup>th</sup> Entry brought us but also for their nice conduct and hospitality. Sons, we are proud of you.



# MATRIC BOARD EXAMS

Asad Munir (3023-Sf)

"Well no one knows for sure but I have heard that people die doing this much work", that's what I heard a junior most boy telling his friend impressively, as he pointed towards the prep room filled with my entry, sweating and fretting during the preparation leave for the Matric Board Exams of the 41<sup>st</sup> Entry.

I was spending most of the time working, learning all chapters by heart and coding long lists. I had already decided my time table and organized my work according to the time left. Thus, if every thing went as planned, I would have revised each subject two times, if not three times, before I leave for the exams. I can be called a genius, if a genius is defined as this quotation quotes: "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration".

Our teachers did their utmost to help us achieve excellent marks. They had tested us regularly. During the last days of academic session of 9<sup>th</sup> class, they were almost begging us to point out anything to them that had been left out or had not been taught to us. We were given notes, guides and also reference books by our seniors.

My parents were also helping and guiding me. Dad would always drop a few tips about exams and Mom would tell me different prayers. One day, after I had received my usual instructions on phone my younger brother asked me, a bit hysterically, "Bro, you are not going to war, are you? Have you been getting instructions to fight in war? Oh please don't go! You will get killed....." And he had raised quite a bit of tantrum that I be called back from war and he was serious enough to promise that he would never hold my sketch book at ransom till Dad told him that he had taken things a bit more seriously than they were.

Even my seniors would throw their opinions and predictions at us and some also placed bets on the results of the exams. Finally, that day arrived when I had pre-game jitters or rather "pre-exam" jitters. But the two weeks of the long awaited exams passed in the blink of an eye just as quick and slippery as the water that seeps through a clenched fist.

The lengthy papers and some tough, tricky objectives certainly posed challenge. Overall, the exams were easy, much easier than we had expected them to be. Our examiners were friendly, helpful and fair to us.

I can choose one sentence to describe my experience of Matric Board Exams: "It was a really good, memorable experience of my life".



The officiating Vice Principal, Wg Cdr Mumtaz Hussain, awarding prizes to Essay Writing Competition winners of the 41st Entry

## OBITUARY

The untimely and sudden death of Snr Tech Muhammad Ali on 30 May, 2010 grieved the whole School. He was deployed in the School Log Flight. Late Snr Tech Muhammad Ali was going to receive his wife from Lahore Airport along with other close relatives. They met with a road accident near Dodah on Lahore Road. Snr Tech Muhammad Ali, his seven years old daughter and one brother-in-law died on spot. His Namaz-e-Jjinazah was offered in the School Parade Square on 31 May, 2010. Snr Tech Muhammad Ali is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. May Allah rest his soul in peace and grant courage to the grieved family to bear the loss.

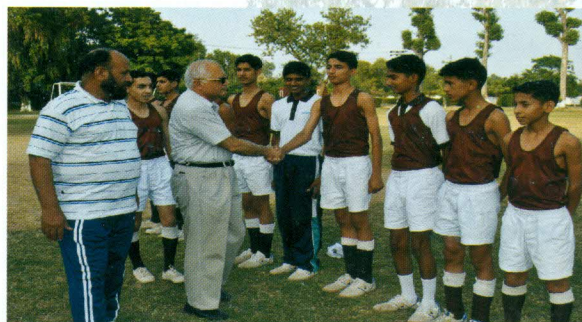




## FIGHTERS CLAIM MINHAS TROPHY

The biggest sporting events of juniors for Minhas Trophy started on 3 May, 2010. Fighters made a clean sweep in both Inter House Junior Hockey and Football Championships and stood third in Basketball Championship. Thus, they paved their way to win coveted Minhas Trophy.

Inter House Junior Hockey Championship was held first of all. All teams were determined to become the Junior Champions but Fighters and Halifaxians made it to the final. Fighters played better and won by four goals to nil. Shafiqur-Rehman (3016-Sf) was declared the highest scorer and Muhibullah(2987-Sf) was the best goal keeper. The Principal gave away certificates to the teams and trophy to the proud Fighters.

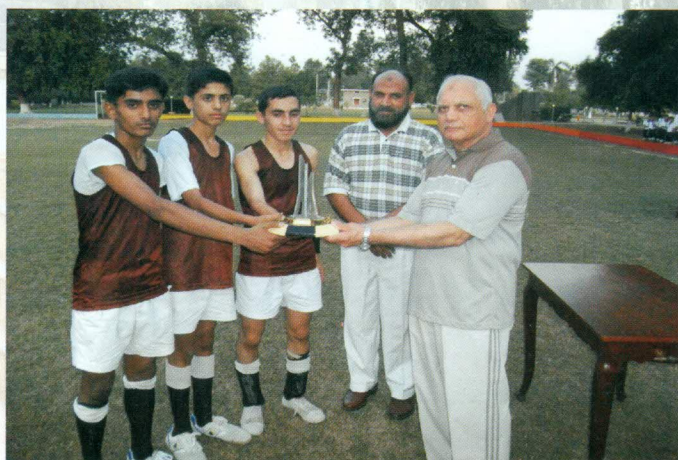


The Inter House Junior Football Tournament commenced on 26 May, 2010. Both the pools were tough so the School witnessed quite a few thrilling matches. Fighter & Miragians made their way to the final which was played on 3 June in FB-1. The Principal was the Chief Guest. Both teams were hot favourite but the well coordinated Fighters stole the show yet again and pocketed the trophy by 2-0. Rameez Ahmed Khan (3109-Sf) earned the title of best scorer. The Principal gave away the prizes to both the teams and trophy to the jubilant Fighters.

The Basketball Championship was held from 7-12 June, 2010. Fighters remained unbeatable throughout their pool matches and made to the semi-finals. However, their semi final with Furians proved the major upset in the tournament. Furians, the defending champions, won the match with presentable margin and became the finalists. Later, Fighters won their positional match and stood third. Hence, they claimed the Minhas Trophy rightfully.



The Principal awarding Junior Football Trophy to Fighters



Jubilant Fighters receiveing their Junior Hocky Trophy from the Principal



## FURY CLINCHES BASKETBALL TROPHY

Inter House Junior Basketball Championship was held from 7-12 June, 2010 and Fury emerged victor. All pool matches were played in fully charged environment and the School was enthralled by quite some surprises and upsets like Fury's victory over Starfighter in the semi final. The other semi final was played between Sabre and legendry Miragians which proved to be a tough match. The skilled Miragians made it to the final. Furians, the defending champions, proved their skill and stamina yet again and won the final. The major credit of their victory goes to their spirited student coach, Muhammad Fahad (2896-F, the best scorer of the last championship.-) The best scorer of this year is Sheharyar (2963-M). The officiating Vice Principal, Wg Cdr Mumtaz Hussain, was the Chief Guest on the final. He gave away certificates to the finalist players and trophy to the determined Furians.

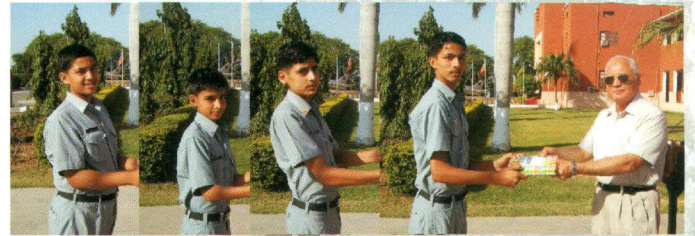


Proud Furians receiving Trophy from the officiating Vice Principal

کھانے کے شال پر بھی ہجوم بڑھتا جا رہا تھا۔ کہیں مزے مزے کی آنس کریم تو کہیں چپے گول گپے۔ ایسا لگتا تھا جیسے روشنیوں اور موسیقی بھرے کسی پرمسرت بازار میں آگئے ہوں۔ دل چاہتا تھا کہ وقت کی لگام کو یہیں تھام لیا جائے اور یہ پل کبھی نہ بیتیں مگر یہ قدرت، روز اول سے خدا کے ہاتھ میں ہے۔

اس کے باوجود کہ نوجوان نسل روایتی گانوں میں خاص دلچسپی نہیں رکھتی پھر بھی سبھی نے فوک گلوکار کو بہت شوق سے سنا۔ ان کے باقی موسیقاروں نے بھی ہوا میں سروں اور دھنوں کا جادو نکھیر دیا۔ جس کے سحر سے ہم سب اپنی فکر بھلا کر خوشی اور ہنسی کے سمندر میں غرق ہو گئے۔ قصہ مختصر وہ رنگوں بھری رات میری زندگی کی یادگار راتوں میں سے ایک ہے۔ ان سب باتوں کا سہرا ہمارے پرنسپل سر طیب کے سر ہے۔ انہی کی بدولت چاندنی رات میں ہواؤں اور طلباء نے رقص کیا اور انہی کی بدولت ہنسی کے انمول موتی بچوں کے لبوں پر سجائے گئے۔ وقت کی زنجیر لحوں کو نہ تھام سکی اور بالآخر ڈیڑھ بجے رات محفل اختتام کو پہنچی۔ سب لوگ حسین یادیں دلوں میں سجائے نیند کی دیوی کے نرم و گداز پروں تلے آنکھیں موند کر لیٹ گئے مگر اک ہلکی سی مسکراہٹ ہر چہرے پر کھیلتی رہی۔ اندھیرے کی چادر نے ظاہری روشنیوں کو تو جکڑ لیا مگر دلوں میں روشن دیوں کو نہ بجھا سکی۔

اک شعلہ سا بھڑکا دیا میرے تن بدن میں  
چھیڑا جب اس نے سر بڑے پیار کے ساتھ



صدر ادارہ جماعت نہم کے مقابلہ مضمون نویسی میں نمایاں مقام حاصل کرنے والے طلباء میں انعامات تقسیم کر رہے ہیں

## IN BRIEF

➤ Sqn Ldr Ahmad Salman, HoD Islamiyat, delivered an informative lecture on "Dispensation of Zakat" on 5 April, 2010. He clarified misconceptions regarding "Nasab". He quoted Ayahs and instances from the early Islamic Welfare Society to prove the importance of this religious obligation.

➤ Sqn Ldr Arshad Ali joined the School staff as Bursar on 8 April, 2010.

➤ Flt Lt Khurram Shahzad was blessed with identical twin sons on 16 April, 2010. The babies are their first born. Congrats Khurram!

➤ Flt Lt Munim Mehdi secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in M Ed from University of Sargodha and he was awarded bronze medal and a cash prize.

➤ Flt Lt Sabahat Batool (Maths Deptt) and Flt Lt Muhammad Iqbal (Physics Deptt.) were sent to Teacher Training Institute, Islamabad on a two week refresher course from 22 May, 2010 to 11 June, 2010.



اور اپنی آواز کا جادو جگائیں گے۔ غالب صاحب جو نمایاں کلاسیکی گھرانے کے استاد سلامت علی خان کے شاگرد ہیں نے لفظوں کو گیت و سنگیت کا رنگ دینا شروع کیا۔ وقت سے ملے ہوئے اپنی رفتار سے بہرہ اٹھا کر فلائٹ لیفٹیننٹ زمان نے "عمران لنگھیاں پہاں بھار" کی فرمائش کر دی۔ اس گیت نے محفل پر سحر طاری کر دیا۔



چاندنی چھٹکی ہوئی تھی۔ سفید براق لباسوں میں ملبوس بیرے طشتیوں میں رکھی پانوں کی لگوریاں سب تک پہنچا رہے تھے کہ انور صاحب نے پھر گنگن کو یاد کیا۔ گنگن نے سازندوں سے ساز بازی اور ایسے سرچھیڑے کہ سرخوشی میں اہل محفل جھوم اٹھے۔ تاروں بھری سیاہ رات میں گنگن نے درجہ چہارم کے ملازمین کی فرمائش پر جب محبوب سے التجا کی کہ "اج کالا چولا پا" تو کتنے ہی منچلے خود پہ قابو نہ رکھ سکے۔ محرقص فلائٹ لیفٹیننٹ زمان، فلائٹ لیفٹیننٹ مہر اقبال، فلائٹ لیفٹیننٹ جاوید الطاف اور فلائٹ لیفٹیننٹ اشفاق بالی سٹیج کے گرد آ موجود ہوئے جبکہ تقریب کے میزبان انور صاحب نے ان کے بعد اعضا کی شاعری کا مظاہرہ کیا اور داد سمیٹی۔ رات کے دو بجے جب پانوں کی لگوریوں کے ذائقے پھیکے پڑنے لگے تو محفل بام عروج پر پہنچ کر اختتام کی طرف بڑھنے لگی۔

جب مہمان خصوصی انر کموڈور طیب پرنسپل پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول کو اختتامی کلمات کے لیے مدعو کیا گیا تو انہوں نے اپنی اور اپنی بیگم صاحب کی طرف سے شکریہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ تقریب ان کے اعزاز میں دی جانے والی ماضی کی سب تقاریب سے منفرد ہے تو اس محفل کے انتظام و انصرام میں جی جان سے مصروف رہنے والے کتنے ہی چہروں سے کام کی تحسین اتر گئی اور آنکھوں کے جگنو اور روشن ہو گئے۔ ان اختتامی کلمات کے ساتھ ہی سب کے حافظوں پر ایک اور خوبصورت اور انمٹ یاد کے نقوش ثبت ہو گئے۔ وقت کی خوبصورتی یہ ہے کہ اس کے بہاؤ میں تسلسل ہے اور شاید یہی اس کی سب سے بڑی خامی ہے۔

## شامِ موسیقی

دقار احمد (3038-Sf)

کہتے ہیں موسیقی روح کی غذا ہے، صحیح کہتے ہیں۔ موسیقی حقیقتاً روح کی بالیدگی کا سامان ہے۔ ہلکورے لیتے جذبات کے تحت جب سروں کو ہلکی سی جنبش دی جاتی ہے تو سننے والا کان اور محسوس کرنے والی روح تڑپ اٹھتی ہے۔ خوبصورت راگ، آگ سی تیزی سے رگوں میں سرایت کرتے ہیں اور دھیمے سے دل کے تاروں کو چھیڑتے ہیں۔ موسیقی کی دھنیں جیسے ہی کانوں سے ٹکراتی ہیں اک دلکش سماں پیدا ہو جاتا ہے۔ روح بھر، سریلی دھنوں کے ساتھ مستی میں جھوم اٹھتی ہے۔ ایسا لگتا ہے کہ آسمان سے خوبصورت پریاں اتر آئی ہوں اور ہر طرف قوس و قزح کے دلفریب رنگ بکھیر رہی ہوں۔ بالکل اسی سماں نے ہمارے سکول کی شام موسیقی کو چار چاند لگا دیے۔

30 اپریل کی رات کو ہمارے سکول میں بھی ایک شام موسیقی کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ رنگارنگ میوزک کے ساتھ ساتھ بچوں کے لیے لذیذ کھانوں کے مختلف سٹال بھی لگائے گئے تھے۔ یہ رنگین تقریب میس کے لان میں منعقد ہوئی۔ چاندنی رات کو موسیقاروں نے شوخی اور رنگوں سے بھر دیا۔ کئی بچے دلوں میں قہقہے جگائے اور کئی مردہ روحوں کو زندگی بخشی۔ سکون اور لطف انسانی فطرت کے اہم عناصر ہیں اور خاص طور پر جب پورا ماہ کمر توڑ دینے والے معمولات زندگی نے سرگودھین کو بوریت کے اندھے کنوئیں میں دھکیل دیا ہو تو اس طرح کی تقریب ان کی زندگی کے بچھے ہوئے دیے دوبارہ روشن کر دیتی ہے۔ یہی کام اس پر لطف تقریب کے اہتمام نے سرانجام دیا۔ سرگودھا ہی کے ایک مشہور و معروف اور جانے مانے میوزیکل بینڈ "فرینڈز" کو دعوت دی گئی۔

ان کے ہمراہ ہنس کا ایک ایسا شاہکار بھی تھا جس میں ظرافت کوٹ کوٹ کر بھری ہوئی تھی بلکہ انہیں اگر حیوان ظریف کہا جائے تو غلط نہ ہوگا۔ مزاح کے اس کلاکار نے سب کے دلوں پر راج کیا اور اپنے الفاظ کی شعبہ بازی سے سب سماعتوں کو باندھ لیا۔ بنا پلکیں چھپکائے سب آنکھیں ہنسی کے اس بادشاہ پر مامور تھیں۔ اس نے مختلف روپ دھارے مثلاً کبھی ٹوٹے ریڈیو کا تو کبھی پرانی گلوکارہ کا مگر نہایت اچھے انداز سے وہ سب کو نبھا گیا۔ اس رنگین اور پر مزاح رات کے رونق ہمارے اپنے استاد سرانور علی چوہدری کی چٹ پٹی اور شرارت بھری باتوں نے بڑھا دی۔ بس پھر خدا کی کرنی کچھ یوں ہوئی کہ اس تقریب نے سب سرگودھین کے چودہ طبق تو کیا اٹھائیں طبق روشن کر دیے۔ اک کھوئی ہوئی مانوس سی مسکراہٹ پڑ مردہ چہروں پر ناچنے لگی۔ موسیقی کے ساتوں سر خود بخود ہمارے دلوں میں جذبے اور جوش کے ترنم بجانے لگے اور ہم کسی ناگ کی طرح ان کے آگے جھومنے لگے۔



فرینڈز گروپ کے فوک گلوکار نے نہ صرف طلباء بلکہ اساتذہ کی بھی سوئی ہوئی خواہشات کو چھیڑ دیا اور وہ بھی اپنے آپ وجد میں آ گئے۔ جہاں موسیقی کا یہ عالم تھا وہیں



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