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SRI LANKANS VISIT SCHOOL

A Sri Lankan delegation comprising 16 members headed by Maj Gen HMHA Herath, Director National Cadets Corps Sri Lanka visited the School from 7 to 8 April, 2014 as a part of their week long friendly visit to different Pakistani Armed Forces organizations and cadet institutions. The guests were received warmly at the

School Staff Club at afternoon of 7 April.

A variety programme along with an open air dinner was organized by the School in the same evening. The proceedings of the evening began as the guests reached the venue. They looked impressive



Principal with Maj Gen HMHA Herath, Col KPP Chandralatha & Lt Col RMVPB Hangilipola



Principal shaking hands with Sri Lankan Cadets

clad identically in their orange national dresses; gents in 'Baniyama' and ladies in 'Kandyan Sari'. Soon after their arrival the dinner was served. After dinner, the Variety Show began with recitation of the Holy Ayahs. The apt and good humoured compering of Ijlal (3182-S) and Aftab (3192-T) kept the audience fully involved throughout the show. The School music teacher sang some very nice classical and national songs. Umair (3069-Sf), Samraan (3088-Hf), Meesum (3174-Hf) and Farhan (3143-Hf) entertained the guests by singing melodious songs. The contemporary, hip hop and regional 'Bhangra' dance performances of Ibtisam (3148-T) and his team were really applauded by the overseas guests. The Sri Lankan boy cadets sang their national song and their girl cadets presented a mesmerizing regional dance. In his speech after the show, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, expressed his feelings and appreciated the performances of the Sri Lankan cadets and Sargodhians. In reciprocation, Maj Gen HMHA Herath thanked the Principal and all concerned on behalf of the Sri Lankan delegation.

The next morning before their departure, the guests had a thorough visit of the School History Room, Progress Section, Library and Language Labs, Houses and Hobbies Club. They showed keen interest in the functioning of the Language Labs and the English Language Teaching (ELT) Resources used at the School beyond the Board prescribed syllabi. Maj Gen HMHA Herath has mentioned in his post visit correspondence with the Principal that they have implemented some of those to their own system.



Sri Lankan guests at Dinner with Pre-cadets and Officers



Sqn Ldr Azra exchanging pleasantries with Sri Lankan Cadets



A scene of beautifully synchronized dance performance by Sri Lankan Cadets



42ND ENTRY GIVEN FAREWELL

On 17 May, 2014, an open air dinner along with a musical programme was arranged in the Pre-cadet Mess Lawns to bid farewell to the 42nd Entry. As a new tradition, an old Sargodhian Mr Fayyaz Ahmed (892-Alam), Head Boy 18th Entry, was invited as the Chief Guest. Mr Fayyaz Ahmed has the honour of being the longest serving Head Boy and Wing Under Officer of the School. During his stay at the Alma Mater, he was member of all School teams and captain of the School Hockey Team. He was also an excellent athlete. His 100 meter and 4x100 meter records still remain unbeaten.

The outgoing Entry was received warmly by the Principal, faculty and officers at the venue, whereas the dinner was served after the arrival of the Chief Guest. The formal proceedings took off with a slide show based on the Chief Guest's stay at the Alma Mater after the recitation from the Holy Qura'n by Zeerak Haroon (3202-Sb). Mudassar Nazar (3045-F), outgoing Head Boy, made a speech. He thanked the Principal, faculty and all concerned on behalf of his Entry for making their stay at the School constructive and fruitful. Hussain Khalid (3175-S) delivered a speech on behalf of 43rd Entry. Then the certificates of SOBA were given away to the boys of 42nd Entry declaring them Old Sargodhians henceforth. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, wished the outgoing entry all the best for their upcoming ISSB and voyage to the practical life. He advised them to be geared up to face the challenges of the world outside. He also reminisced his own time at the School as a student and shared some sweet memories of the time spent with the Chief Guest. At the end of his address, he announced the names of all new appointment holders. Shehryar Ahmed (3131-T) was declared to be the new Head Boy. Talha Haseeb (3117-A), Sohaib Ahsan (3198-Fn), Shaheer Ahmed (3124-F), Farhan Khalid (3143-Hf), Shees Abbas (3184-M), Saad Sami (3120-Sb), M Mujtaba (3130-Sf) and Ossama Shahbaz (3118-T) were announced to be the house captains of their respective houses. Later, Mr Fayyaz Ahmed, Chief Guest, expressed his feelings on the occasion. He shared the memories of some cherished moments of his own School



42nd Entry being received by Faculty



Begum & Mr. Fayyaz Ahmed with Principal



Mudassar handing over Head Boy Cane to Chief Guest



Chief Guest awarding Head Boy Cane to Shehryar

days. He also wished luck to the outgoing Entry and congratulated the new batch of appointment holders. Mudassar Nazar, outgoing Head Boy, handed over the Head Boy Cane to the Chief Guest who in turn awarded the same to Malik Sherhyar Ahmed (3131-T), new Head Boy. The Chief Guest and outgoing Head Boy were presented replicas of the Head Boy Cane as souvenir by the Principal. Later, a local

musical band namely 'Awaz' entertained the audience with some enthralling dance numbers forcing Pre-cadets to the dancing floor. The unabashed newly arrived 47th Entry boys were persuasive enough to bring the Chief Guest, Principal and most faculty members to their dancing circle. The event ended well past the mid night earning a stand down the next day, courtesy the Chief Guest.



Principal & outgoing entry boys in lighter mood



Chief Guest with 42nd Entry Boys



Fun initiators 47th Entry enjoying the evening to its fullest

PRINCIPAL HOSTS WELCOME DINNER

The newly inducted 47th Entry had a welcome dinner at the Principal's residence on 7 May, 2014. The young Sargodhians were warmly welcomed by AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal; senior faculty members and house masters at the aesthetically set up venue. The young guests had a pleasant chit chat and interaction with the Principal for some time. They also conversed and exchanged pleasantries with the Begum Principal, lady wives, faculty and officers. Then, the dinner was served. The sumptuous dinner helped the young Pre-cadets to say goodbye to their homesickness. After dinner, the 47th Entry exhibited their diverse talent in a variety show prepared under the guidance of Sqn Ldr Ishfaq Ahmad and Flt Lt Furqan. Husnain Muhi ud Din (3458-M) and Syed Sibtain (3473-M) from 47th Entry were the comperes on the



Principal & Vice Principal receiving 47th Entry



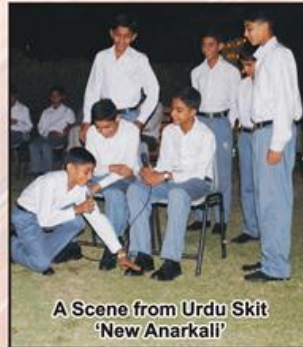
47th Entry interacting with Principal

occasion. Each boy of the entry performed something on the stage hence proving that they are a very versatile entry. They have excellent qaaries, singers, performers, dancers and actors among them. Many will remember for days to come Ashal's (3472-Hf) trick, Salman Iftikhar's (3484-T) 'pyar bhary do sharmely nain' and of course, Muhammad Zeeshan's (3481-S) well performed 'baby doll'. The Principal appreciated their performances in his address at the end of the show. He also expressed his satisfaction on the fact that the young Pre-cadets had chance to shed their stage fright which mostly proves the biggest hurdle on ones way to wholesome grooming. He

also advised them to keep trying to make the maximum out of the opportunities provided by the School.



Khatak Dance by 47th Entry Boys



A Scene from Urdu Skit 'New Anarkali'



Young Sargodhians savouring Dinner with Relish

43rd ENTRY TAKES OVER

The Oath Taking Ceremony for the new batch of appointment holders from the senior most 43rd Entry was held in the Mushaf Hall on 21 May, 2014. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, administrated the oath that is indeed a pledge to abide by the School rules and to up hold the core values of integrity, honesty and patriotism.



43rd Entry Appointment Holders taking Oath



The Principal, faculty, staff and pre-cadets extend their heartiest felicitations to Sqn Ldr Yasir Latif, Sqn Ldr Ahmad Shahzad, Sqn Ldr Abdullah Maqbool, Sqn Ldr Javed Altaf and Sqn Ldr Khurram Shahzad on their promotion to the rank of Squadron Leader.

FURY MAKES CLEAN SWEEP FOR MINHAS

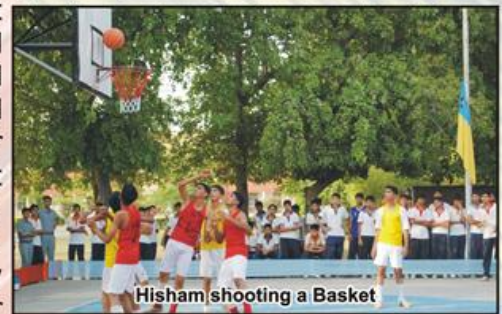
The Fury House clinched Minhas, the junior sports trophy, for the year 2014-15 with an incredible 24 points to its credit. The spirited Furians stood victorious in all three junior sports tournaments. The Attackerites proved the runners up this time for securing the second highest 19 point.

The Inter House Football Tournament was held from 21 to 28 April, 2014. After fierce competition; Fury, Mirage, Tempest and Attacker made it to the semi-finals. Among them Fury and Mirage qualified for the final. Both teams tried their best in the final. Miragians took lead at the end of the first half when Ilyas Khan (3440-M) converted a rebound from goal post into a goal. This lead remained unbeaten until Ahmad Talha (3424-F) scored an equalizer just few moments before the final whistle blew. So the match drew 1-1. The extra time was given but none of the teams could better their result and finally, the match got decided on the penalty shoots in the Furians' favour with a lot of credit to the good defence of their goalkeeper, Hisham (3309-F).

Hockey can rightly be called the most ardently played sport at the Campus. The Junior Inter House Hockey Tournament commenced on 12 May, 2014 and ended on 19 May, 2014. The house teams started their practice well ahead of time. Hence, both the pools were tough and the audience chanced to witness some thrilling matches. Starfighter and Attacker from Pool A, whereas Fury and Halifax from Pool B made it to the semi-finals. Out of them, Fury and Attacker proved the finalists. Both teams played hard not letting each other take the lead. Resultantly, the match ended 0-0 and, finally, it was decided on penalty strokes. The Furians won owing to better performance of their goalkeeper, Younis Talha (3383-F).



The Opponents trying hard to get hold of the Ball



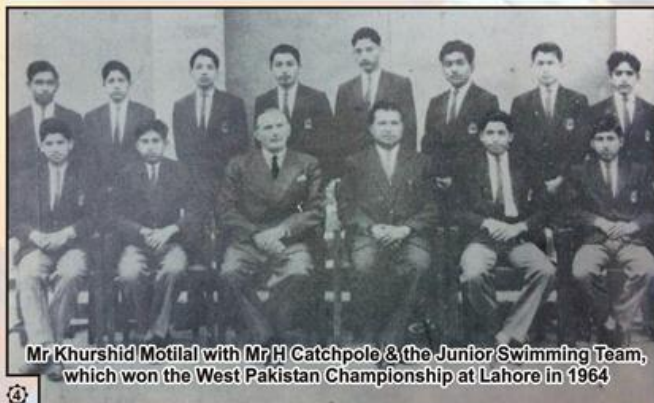
Hisham shooting a Basket



Jubilant Furians with Principal, DPE, their HM & AHM after winning Hockey Championship

The last of the junior sports events, the Inter House Basketball Tournament, was held from 31 May to 6 June, 2014. The pool matches were played in a fully charged environment since all teams fought hard to win the championship. Fury, Attacker, Halifax and Mirage proved to be the semi-finalists. The final was played between Fury and Attacker. Both teams gave each other tough time and remained at par in the first half but Furians took a presentable lead by the mid of the second half proving their mettle. They won the match and here their Captain Hisham's (3309-F) charismatic agility and talent deserve much praise. With this victory, they became the worthy recipients of the Minhas Trophy.

BB-1 RENAMED AS KHURSHID MOTILAL COURT



Mr Khurshid Motilal with Mr H Catchpole & the Junior Swimming Team, which won the West Pakistan Championship at Lahore in 1964

The School Basketball Court-1 has been renamed as the Khurshid Motilal Basketball Court from 6 June, 2014 to honour tremendous contributions of Mr Khurshid Motilal in developing sports standards of the Institution as the Sports Officer and Assistant Master. He himself was a fine athlete, captain of Punjab and member of Pakistan Basketball Teams. He joined the School on 1 November, 1955. Under his guidance, the School won a number of local, provincial and national sports events including Junior Athletics and all Pakistan Swimming Championship. He served the School for 27 long years till his death in 1982.

HEAD BOY REPORT

1. Following the School traditions, the junior most and the senior most entries celebrated Golden Day on 11 April, 2014, the last academic day of the senior most outgoing entry.

2. The new 47th Entry joined the School on 13 April, 2014.

3. The newly inducted 47th Entry had their first ever training dinner on 19 April, 2014.

4. Flt Lt Rizwan, Pre-cadet Mess Manager, got posted out to PAF Base Kalabagh on 9 May, 2014 after serving the School for two years. He is replaced by Flt Lt Arif Sharif.

5. Dr Mehreen, a staff member from Shaukat Khanum Hospital, Lahore, gave an awareness raising lecture on 'Hazards of Smoking' to the School on 6 May, 2014.

6. The School Swimming pool was opened for swimming from 5 June, 2014.

7. Wg Cdr (R) Tauseef, an old School Bursar (June 1969 - August 1971), visited the School on 7 May, 2014.

8. The house administration of almost all houses went through remarkable changes with effect from 9 June, 2014 as the result of a duty rotation scheme. Stating in house wise alphabetical order, the new appointments are as follows:

- a. Sqn Ldr Munim Mehdi is the House Master Attacker.
- b. Sqn Ldr Saeed Hassan, Sqn Ldr Adil Mehmood and Flt Lt Furqan are respectively, the new House Master, Assistant House Master and tutor of the Falcon House.
- c. Sqn Ldr Javed Altaf is now the Assistant House Master Fury.
- d. Sqn Ldr Khurram and Sqn Ldr Rehana are the Assistant House Master and tutor of the Halifax House respectively.
- e. Sqn Ldr Tasavvar and Flg Off Allah Dino are appointed Assistant House Master and tutor of the Mirage House respectively.
- f. Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez is now the House Master Sabre and Flg Off Mubeen is appointed tutor of the Sabre House.
- g. Sqn Ldr Yasir Latif and Sqn Ldr Adrees have respectively, taken charge as House Master and tutor of the Starfighter House.
- h. Sqn Ldr Abdur Rauf, Flt Lt M Iqbal and Flg Off Asim are assigned duties as House Master, Assistant House Master and tutor of the Tempest House respectively.



Begum Principal inaugurating Staff Club Badminton Court (3 May, 2014)



Principal giving the first serve on Inauguration of Staff Club Badminton Court



Flt Lt Rizwan receiving School Crest from Principal



Dr Mehreen explaining Hazards of Smoking



Let's beat the heat : A Sargodhian enjoying Swimming



Wg Cdr (R) Tauseef & his Daughter with Sqn Ldr Arshad & Sqn Ldr Shamila

OBITUARY

Mother of Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali breathed her last on 8 June, 2014. 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.

سرگودھین

اپریل - جون ۲۰۱۴



محفل مشاعرہ

تعلیمی ادارے نصابی اور ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں کا حسین امتزاج ہوتے ہیں۔ پی اے ایف پبلک اسکول سرگودھا بھی نو نہالانِ ملت کی ہمہ جہت تربیت کے لیے ہمدوم کوشاں ہے۔ سربراہ ادارہ اتر وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب کی خواہش تھی کہ طلباء میں شعر و فن کی ذوق کو نکھارا جائے۔ اسی سلسلے میں سرگودھین میں شعر و فن کا ذوق اجاگر کرنے کے لیے ۳۰ مئی ۲۰۱۴ء کو شعبہ اردو کی طرف سے ایک خوب صورت محفل مشاعرہ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ اس محفل شعر و فن کے مہمان خصوصی یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا، شعبہ اردو کے سربراہ جناب ڈاکٹر سید عامر سہیل تھے۔ ڈاکٹر صاحب کسی تعارف کے محتاج نہیں، وہ پاکستان کے علمی و ادبی حلقوں میں ایک معتبر نام ہیں۔

اس محفل مشاعرہ کی انفرادیت یہ تھی کہ اس میں سکھ بند شعراء کی بجائے سرگودھا کے مختلف تعلیمی اداروں سے نو آموز شاعر طلباء و طالبات اور ان کے اساتذہ کرام کو مدعو کیا گیا تھا۔ مہمان خصوصی ڈاکٹر سید عامر سہیل نے شمع محفل روشن کر کے مشاعرے کا آغاز کیا۔ محفل مشاعرہ کو دو ادوار میں منقسم کیا گیا تھا، پہلا دور طلباء و طالبات کے لیے تھا جس میں مختلف اسکولز، کالجز اور یونیورسٹی کے طلباء و طالبات نے اپنا کلام پیش کر کے حاضرین محفل کو محظوظ کیا۔ حاضرین نے شعراء کو ہر اچھے شعر پر خوب داد و تحسین سے نوازا کر ان کی حوصلہ افزائی کی۔ اس پہلے دور میں اسکول ہیڈ بوائے ملک شہریار نے نقیب محفل کی ذمہ داری بخوبی سرانجام دی۔ قبل اس کے کہ دوسرا دور شروع ہوتا، ہیڈ بوائے نے اعلان کیا کہ حاضرین محفل کے لیے لذتِ کام و دہن کا اہتمام کیا گیا ہے جس کے لیے پندرہ منٹ کے دورانیے کا ایک مختصر وقفہ کیا گیا جس کی شدت سے ضرورت بھی محسوس کی جا رہی تھی۔ اسی وقفے کے دوران مشاعرے میں شریک شاعر طلباء و طالبات کو تعریفی اسناد دی گئیں۔

دوسرے دور میں مہمان اساتذہ کرام سٹیج پر جلوہ گر تھے اور سرگودھین کے لیے حیرانی کی بات یہ تھی کہ سربراہ ادارہ اتر وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب بھی سٹیج پر جلوہ فگن تھے۔ اب کی بار صدر شعبہ اردو اسکواڈرن لیڈر آصف علی نے نقابت کے فرائض نبھائے اور اپنے کلام سے اس دور کا آغاز کیا۔ تمام مہمان اساتذہ جب اپنا کلام سنا چکے تو سربراہ ادارہ اتر وائس مارشل (ر) ساجد حبیب نے بھی اپنا کلام پیش کیا اور حاضرین کو خوب محظوظ کیا۔ جناب پرنسپل نے مہمان خصوصی اور دیگر مہمانان کی آمد پر ان کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور مہمان خصوصی کو اسکول کریسٹ پیش کیا۔ مہمان خصوصی ڈاکٹر سید عامر سہیل نے اس منفرد محفل کے انعقاد پر پرنسپل اور اسکول انتظامیہ کی کوششوں کو خوب سراہتے ہوئے اس امید کا اظہار کیا کہ شعر و فن سے محبت اور لگاؤ کا یہ سلسلہ مستقبل میں بھی جاری رہے گا۔ انہوں نے شعر و فن کی اہمیت پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے مزید کہا کہ اس قسم کی محافل کے انعقاد سے جہاں سامعین کے ذوق شعر گوئی کی تسکین کا سامان فراہم ہوتا ہے وہاں شعراء اور سامعین طلباء و طالبات کی تربیت بھی ہوتی ہے۔ مہمان خصوصی کے خطاب کے ساتھ ہی یہ محفل اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی۔

