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The Alumni Office at Aitchison College develops, promotes and manages programmes for our alumni to keep them connected with the College and one another. The office also coordinates with ACOBA and different College departments to generate maximum alumni engagement and support.

## ALUMNUS IN FOCUS



Old Aitchisonian Syed Mohammad Mohsin is the Chairman of Mitchell's Fruit Farms Ltd., the oldest and one of the largest food processing companies in Pakistan. A successful and enterprising business leader with over 50 years of industry experience, Mr. Mohsin partly credits his success to his schooling at Aitchison College. He joined the College in 1939 and left after completing his HSC in 1948. The below excerpt is from an interview with the former Godley-ite in which he talks about his time at Aitchison College and his feelings for his alma mater.

"One of the primary gains that I made because of my schooling at Aitchison was the spirit of competition. It is extremely important for a young boy to be inspired and stimulated. The education I received at Aitchison and the environment in which I lived, ignited in me the ambition to compete, struggle and to do well in life. I joined Aitchison in 1939. The College had just emerged from its earlier period of being a place for children from privileged and aristocratic families. It was gradually moving into an era where it was transforming itself

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into a more egalitarian institution. The aristocratic air had continued for a few years while I was at Aitchison, but as the atmosphere and the conditions in the Indian sub-continent changed, the British administration realised that Aitchison College also had to be a part of that change. People from different backgrounds, families and circumstances were admitted into the College. The boys who joined had a stronger spirit of competition. They were much more industrious and their values were more progressive. This is what stimulated the spirit of competition.

Aitchison College was also a wonderful training ground, both in scholastic and sports activities. We were provided all the facilities to gain knowledge and to compete. The spirit of competition, struggle and endeavour was also promoted on the sports field which is another important part of one's education. Aitchison created in me a strong interest for outdoor activities and sports, particularly team sports. These were important factors in helping me to lead a healthy, wholesome life and have stood me in good stead in all these years. I owe much of my interest and continuing fascination for watching and playing sports to Aitchison College.

I also feel that learning to speak and write in English from an early age was a great advantage because the doors to modern knowledge are opened by the key of the English language. This was something which most other schools did not provide but Aitchison did, largely because the head of the school was an Englishman. We had several English people teaching and English was used regularly as a means of communication and learning. Today, with the computer evolved and the internet, English is the primary language. It is the lingua franca of the world.

Schooling at Aitchison also stimulated an interest in culture, as well as in the Arts and Literature. We had teachers who were highly qualified and promoted cultural and literary activity. We used to have regular debates. Bazm-e-Adab was a literary society in which interest was promoted in the Persian and Urdu languages and literature.

Aitchison also taught me the value of team spirit. Being a part of a team and subject to discipline, I realised the importance of a cooperative and joint effort in life. This helped me to effectively interact with other people in my life and to gain an appreciation of how important leadership is to run any organisation. Whether it is a school, a small institution or a large corporate entity, good leadership is vital for success.

I must also tell you that when I was finishing at Aitchison College in my last year in 1948, Pakistan had been created. Mr. Gwyn, Principal of Aitchison College was kind enough to recommend me for admission to a college in Cambridge. I was admitted and I spent three very interesting and constructive years of my life at Cambridge University. Had it not been for the recommendation of Mr. Gwyn, I may not have been able to join the University. All the training that Aitchison had given me in Literature, History, Economics, the languages and in sports enabled me to lead a reasonably full life at Cambridge University. I have to thank the College and the Principal for providing me this opportunity to go there and to benefit from the wonderful education at one of the finest universities in the world."

## GUEST SPEAKER SESSION



Old Aitchisonian Dr. Taimur Rahman visited the College on 16th February 2018 for his talk with the A2 boys.

Dr. Taimur is an academic, musician and grassroots political activist. He holds a PhD from the School of Oriental and African Studies and has been teaching political science at LUMS since 2002. He is the spokesperson for the band Laal and the author of the book, 'The Class Structure of Pakistan' published by Oxford University Press.

Dr. Taimur talked about the history of philosophy and shared his experiences with the students. The talk was followed by a Q&A session and a wonderful folk song performance by Dr. Taimur Rahman.



# CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The Cross Country race of present and Old Aitchisonians was held on Thursday 11th January, 2018, bringing together Old Boys and students in a 9 km race.

The Walter A Robinson Challenge Cup (awarded to first placed schoolboy) was won by LJ boy Sajjad Ali Khan - his eighth straight cross country victory. This time, Sajjad set his new record of finishing the race in 35 m 10 s. Noshir Ali Khan of Kelly House and Muizz Ali Khan of Balochistan House stood second and third respectively.

The Old Boys participated in over-40 and under-40 age groups. Unser Zaman, former Cross Country record holder from the class of 1993 bagged the first position in the over-40 category by finishing the race in 38 m 46 s. Kashif Mehmood Irshad and Umer Khalid secured the second and third positions respectively. In the under-40 age group, Ali Safdar from the class of 2017 finished first with an impressive timing of 36 m 42 s while Zarrar Khan and Tariq Hamid Qureshi finished second and third respectively. Medallions were struck for winners of the Old Boy over-40 and under-40 categories.

The event was marked with an air of excitement and saw active participation from the Old Boys. The entire College had joined in to watch and support the runners, cheering them on along the track.



# TENT PEGGING COMPETITION

The Old Boys vs. Aitchison College Team Tent Pegging Competition was held on Saturday, 24th February, 2018. The participants showcased great skill, speed and spirit. The Aitchison College team performed brilliantly and won the competition.

In Tent Pegging Individuals, College boy Hussain Ahmed Khan Daha clinched first position. Old Boy Hamza Muaz stood second while College boy Ahmed Esmaeel Butt stood third. In Tent Pegging Pairs, College boys Hussain Ahmed Khan Daha and Syed M Bilal Mehdi grabbed first position. Old Boys Hamza Muaz and Shahnawaz Ayyaz Durrani stood second while College Boys Hassan Ahmed and Haider Nafees Ahmed stood third.

In the Sections category, the College team including Nausherwan Hassan Awan, Ahmed Eesmaeel Butt, Sameer Mansoor Riaz and Makhdoom Murad Shah stood first. The second position was shared by Old Boys (Adnan Jalil Azam, Qadeer Ashfaq, Hamza Muaz and Shahnawaz Ayaz Durrani) and Present Aitchisonians (Hussain Ahmed Khan Daha, Agha Adam Ali Khan, Syed M Bilal Mehdi and M Aayiz Arif). The third position was bagged by Old Boys Mian Shahzad Aziz, Raja Nasir, Syed Asim Ali and Aurangzeb Mubasher.



## REVIVAL of TREKKING at AITCHISON COLLEGE

A pilot trip was taken in March to Gilgit- Baltistan in northern Pakistan with the intention to revive the dormant trekking club at Aitchison College. Mr. Shahid Mehmood Aslam (Senior Director Games and Sports) Mr. Zubair Ata (Incharge Welfare Discipline Senior School and Housemaster Bahawalpur House), Mr. Asad Ur Rehman (Old Aitchisonian and Jubilee Medal holder), Mr. Hamid Hussain (owner of Mountain Travels Pakistan) and Syed Qasim Abbas of H1 participated in this trip.

The team reviewed the area, after which they felt comfortable recommending the revival of trekking and related activities at the College. The awe-inspiring mountains, the fast developing state of the art infrastructure and the expertise of the travel company provided them the best possible incentives for initiating trekking trips in the future.



The first formal trip is being planned for June/July, 2018. Initially a small group of boys from H1 will be taking the trip and later we can get both Prep and Senior Schools involved in a more elaborate way. Meeting and briefing sessions will be organized for parents and students to address any concerns with regard to these trips. In order to ensure that boys are physically fit to endure such trips, a brief training camp will be organised to help them prepare for these activities.

Such trips have emotional advantages as they ensure that students bind together and enjoy creating memories that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Students learn to sacrifice, cooperate, adapt to situations and develop character that can benefit them in the years to come. By visiting different parts of the country and enhancing their knowledge about those areas, the boys are likely to develop a keen sense of ownership and responsibility towards their country.

# ALUMNI COLLEGE TOURS

A large number of alumni visited the College between January and April, 2018 for a pleasant trip down memory lane. The Old Boys were delighted to visit the Archives Display Centre. They were also shown the renovated Senior School boarding houses and the cricket pavilion. Some of the Old Boys had visited their alma mater after years.

The Aitchison College Alumni Office had been organising campus tours for groups of alumni since November, 2017 in order to reconnect them with their College and to inform them about important College developments.

## January Tour Classes 1986-1990



## February Tour Classes 1991-2000



## March Tour Classes 2001-2010



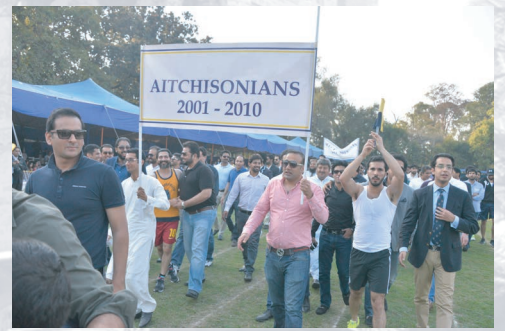
## April Tour Classes 2011-2017



# FOUNDERS' DAY

This year, the Founders' Day events were held from 8th - 10th March, 2018. Students, parents and a large number of alumni joined in the celebrations. The Academic Founders' Day was held on 8th March, 2018 at the Amphitheatre. The Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice Mian Saqib Nisar was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The four sporting events were held over a period of two days on 9th and 10th March at the Main Cricket Ground. Mr. Fahd Husain, Mr. Mustafa Ramday and Major General Muhammad Aamer were Chief Guests at the Junior, Prep and Senior School sports days.

The Main Sports Day was held on 10th March where Governor Punjab Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The Old Boys actively participated in the 4x100 m relay race and later in the traditional Old Boys' March Past. The team of Sharjeel Khan Niazi, Waleed Hanif Khan, Ammar Nauman and Usama Bashir won the 4x100 m Old Boys' relay in 48.28 seconds.



## OLD BOYS' ART EXHIBITION

Aitchison College takes immense pride in the accomplishments of its alumni and the great names it has produced in the field of art. On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Aitchison College Ranbir Shumsher Jung Art Department, a three-day Old Boys' art exhibition was organized from 8th - 10th March, 2018. The Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice Mian Saqib Nisar inaugurated the exhibition. The exhibition proved to be a huge success with the display of art work submitted by sixty Old Aitchisonians. The art works portrayed diverse themes and comprised of paintings, drawings, sketches, photographs, digital art, architectural layouts, sculptures, jewellery and furniture.

The large scale painting sent by the prominent artist and winner of the Pride of Performance award Mian Ijaz ul Hassan was the centre of attraction for many visitors. The vibrantly painted foliage by Mr. Badar Moinuddin, the pen sketches of Mr. Ghazi Sikander and the beautiful paintings of artists including Asad Abbas, Munawar Noon, Amjad Noon, Muhammad Ali Chaudhry and Ali Sarmad were greatly appreciated by the visitors.



Acclaimed architects submitted their architectural plans. Among them were the works of the honourable Mr. Kamil Khan Mumtaz, Faheem Ahsan Jamil, Adil Khalil, Rai Karam Elahi, and Hammad Riaz to name a few. Also on display was the work of several brilliant photographers including Usman Khan, Osama Bangash and Fahim Ahmed among many others.

There were avant-garde pieces of digital art submitted by Imran Salman Zia, Umair Abbasi, Azeem Yar Tiwana and Asim Noon. A number of recent graduates studying abroad at art universities also sent their work in form of high resolution images. These were sent by Haider Ali Khan Khajjak, Mustafa Mohsin, Mustafa Yazdani and Khawaja Anza Shahzad. Famous musicians including Ali Aziz Sethi, Farhad Humaun and Omar Mukhtar were also honoured at the exhibition.

Three dimensional art works were also displayed. Among these was the unique lamp designed by Mr. Raza Zahid, the contemporary jewellery designed by Mr Athar ur Rehman from 'Ruby Jewellers', the sculpture by Mr. Zafar Hameed Piracha, the furniture display from 'Kalamkaar' and the hand knotted carpet sent by Mr. Asif Nazir heading the famous company 'Miaco Carpets'.

The exhibition duly paid tribute to all the esteemed and accomplished artists who sent in their tremendous art pieces. We are thankful to all the artists who helped us make this exhibition a huge success and all those who came to see and appreciate the art that showcased the epitome of hard work, dedication and powerful message that art embodies.



## BALLIOL COLLEGE OXFORD PARTNERS AITCHISON COLLEGE



Balliol College Oxford has agreed to partner Aitchison College for a program that would invite Oxford students to Aitchison to help in teaching and discussion forums covering subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Economics and Philosophy. Enabling our senior A Level boys to interact with some of the brightest young international minds can only benefit us. Of course, Balliol students will benefit from seeing Aitchison, Lahore, and meeting key staff of universities here.

Bringing the world to Aitchison has been one of the key platforms in the current strategic plan of College Principal Michael Thomson. Now this is happening. Balliol students will stay for two weeks to a month on a rotational basis. This is global education at its best. We expect our first batch mostly between February and April each year.

# AITCHISON WINS BEST DELEGATION AT LUMS PSIFI IX



LUMS PSIFI, which is recognised as the most prestigious Science Olympiad in all of Pakistan, was held from 13th - 16th January, 2018. Aitchison College Science Society (ACSS) sent a delegation to this prestigious event. Our delegation successfully struck the record of winning the best delegation for the 3rd time in 4 years. Teamwork, one of the fundamental principles taught at Aitchison, was brilliantly exhibited by the delegation as it won laurels in various events all across the spectrum. Clinching 5 events and finishing as runners up in two events, the teams comprised of students from C1 all the way to H2. Some of the events in which the Aitchisonians were unvanquished were Tech Wars, Geek Wars, Maths Maze, Vin-edUp, TH!NK and Science Crime Busters.

In Tech Wars, the students were required to show their efficiency in programmes like Kerbel Space Programme, Scratch and Photoshop while in Science Crime Busters, the students had to put their deductive skills to test as they were presented with a mind-boggling mystery. Despite the difficulty of these events, with university teams like FAST also competing, our delegation was able to overcome all these obstacles and was declared the overall best delegation at the event.

## CRICKET RETURNS TO THE TOP

New life has been breathed into sports at Aitchison, through the provision of excellent sports facilities and an exceptional focus on training, development and the cultivation of a healthy sports culture. Our boys have demonstrated great skill, energy and discipline at numerous cricket fixtures, heralding a powerful revival of the game at the College. It is with great joy that we share with you some recent developments and highlights of cricket at Aitchison.

The Dubai tour was a major event that provided excellent opportunity for our boys to challenge themselves and to gain valuable international exposure. Our U-16 Team performed excellently and returned with higher confidence, raised aspirations and a stronger passion for the game. In addition to international tours, our boys have been regularly playing matches against other schools and academies. They receive regular training at our fully equipped Cricket Academy (6 synthetic nets and bowling machines).



The College Cricket Team will be visiting England in June this year and is all charged up for matches against teams from St. Edwards, Oratory, Marlborough, Eton and Wellington.

Moreover, our boys Muhammad Ibtesam-ul-Haq (H2), Naail Arif Dar (H1) and Syed Faridoun Mahmood (H1) have already played domestic cricket, expanding their horizons and making us proud of their achievements.

Another highlight was the visit from the PCB team including Mr. Mudassar Nazar, Director of the National Cricket Academy (NCA) and senior coaches who guided our students and staff. Skills sessions were enjoyed by our top cricketers. Several Test greats were on hand to give advice. The Aitchison College Games Department has been managing an extremely busy sports schedule in all three schools. Starting as early as Junior School, great effort has been put into developing and maintaining a rigorous training program and a competitive cricket environment over the last year.

This is the beginning of a cricket revival at Aitchison College, guided by the visionary leadership of College Principal Mr. Michael Thomson and the sterling work of new Director of Cricket and Kelly House-master Mr. Jon Wright, 1st XI Coach Mr. Riaz and all coaches of Prep and Junior boys. It is the harbinger of many more successes. With the kind of space and sports facilities that Aitchison provides, one cannot expect anything less. Moreover, the implementation of our Sports Master Plan will further ensure continuous advancement of sports at Aitchison College.

## SPORTS TOURS

### Aitchison College U-16 Cricket Team Tour to Dubai

Aitchison College U-16 Cricket team played a four matches series in the UAE from 15th - 21st January, 2018. The tour was an ideal learning experience and a great opportunity for the boys to represent Aitchison College at an international forum. Aitchison won three matches out of four, displaying great skill and teamwork.

The first match was played against the Cricket School of Excellence (C.S.E) where batting first C.S.E scored 209 runs for 2 wickets in 25 overs. Aitchison College chasing the total could manage to score 197 runs and lost by 12 runs.

The second match was played against the Young Talent Cricket Academy. Aitchison won the toss and batting first scored 220 runs for 5 wickets in 25 overs. YTCA could only score 176 runs and Aitchison won by 44 runs. Nehaal Arif was declared the best bowler of the match, bowling 5 overs giving 31 runs and taking 1 wicket.

The third match was played against the Ajman Cricket Academy. Aitchison winning the toss once again batted first and scored 195 runs for 7 wickets in 20 overs. Ajman Cricket Academy was restricted to 138 runs and Aitchison won the match by 57 runs. Mohammad Muneeb Wasif was awarded the best batsman and the man of the match for his sensational knock of 85 runs off 52 balls.

The last and final match was played against the Pakistan Islamic High School. Aitchison bowling first restricted the opposition to 114 runs in 20 overs. Aitchison chased the target in 14.5 overs winning by 9 wickets. Mohammad Muneeb Wasif was awarded the man of the match for his elegant inning of 52 runs of 46 balls and taking 01 wicket for 16 runs in 4 overs.



## Aitchison College Football Team Tour to Sri Lanka

Aitchison College Football team played a three matches series in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 9th - 13th February, 2018. The tour was a great experience for the football team. Our boys performed brilliantly, winning two matches out of three. Noshier Ali Khan was declared the Best Player of the series which was organized by Mr. James Heath, Football Head Coach and Coordinator at Gateway College, Colombo.

Old Aitchisonian Mr. Janbaz Khan from Pakistan High Commission Colombo was a great help during the tour. The boys had a very comfortable stay and enjoyed a visit to Royal College, Colombo. They were also introduced to Dr. Shahid Ahmad Hashmat, High Commissioner of Pakistan to Sri Lanka who invited our Football team to a Hi-Tea party.

The first match was played against the British International School on 10th February, 2018. Aitchison College won the match by 4 goals to nil. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Noshier Ali Khan, Mian Labeeb Kashif and Mohammad Ahmad Ali scored one goal each.

The second match was played against the Gateway College Colombo on 11th February, 2018. The match ended in a draw by 2 goals each. Waris Ali Gondal and Noshier Ali Khan scored these goals for Aitchison College.

The third match was played against the Elizabeth Moir School on 12th February, 2018. Aitchison College won this match by 4 goals to nil. Waris Ali Gondal, Noshier Ali Khan, Rao Makhdoom Akif and Mohammad Ahmad Ali scored one goal each.



# WELLINGTON COLLEGE TOUR



A group of Aitchisonians visited Wellington College in Berkshire, England in February with Headmistress Senior School, Ms. Amina Kamran. The boys were given a brief tour of the campus, where they were able to observe Harkness class in Maths; a learning method being actively adopted at Aitchison College. Wellington's mathematics department has written its own Harkness course materials and is spearheading the Harkness philosophy within mathematics education in the UK.

Old Aitchisonian Mr. Qasim Hasan Sayed, mathematics teacher at Wellington College and an Oxbridge mentor has been helping the College in setting up a working partnership with Wellington and was instrumental in organising this tour.

The tour provided international exposure to students and a deeper understanding of the Harkness vision. It also offered excellent mentoring for mathematically gifted Senior School pupils.

## ARCHIVES UPDATE

We are grateful to Mr. Majid Khan, Old Aitchisonian and one of Pakistan's greatest cricket legends for his invaluable contribution to the College's Archives. He has donated his Junior Cadet cap from his time at Aitchison, along with his international cricket blazer of 1982 that he wore on his last international cricket tour to England before retiring from international cricket. Mr. Majid Khan served as Chief Executive of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) from May 1996 to June 1999. He still remains connected with PCB.

We also thank Mr. Bazid Khan for donating his cricket shirt and international cricket blazer of 1996.

These contributions will add great value to our existing collections.



## Call for Archival Material



We request you to kindly donate/share or give us copies of any archival material which has a relation to Aitchison College and its history. This can be in the form of physical artifacts, photographs, records, manuscripts, medals, cups, trophies, letters, documents or any audio/visual material.

For further information, please contact the Archives Department via email at [archives@aitchison.edu.pk](mailto:archives@aitchison.edu.pk).

We now have a complete section dedicated to Archives on the Aitchison College website. To view this page, please visit <https://aitchison.edu.pk/ac-archive.php>

# MAKE A GIFT

From the earliest contributions to the more recent acts of philanthropy, Aitchison College has benefited greatly from the generous support of Old Boys and others who believe in the advancement of education. If you would like to support the College's high standards of education or simply give back as an Old Aitchisonian, there are several ways for you to support us. Gifts to Aitchison College can be made for any of the following purposes:

## The Old Building Fund

Our donation drive for the Old Building has so far raised 16 million rupees and we thank all those who came to the rescue. This amount allows us to make an immediate start but we have a long way to go. Donations are still welcome and needed. The anticipated total cost of the project is estimated to be 30 million rupees.

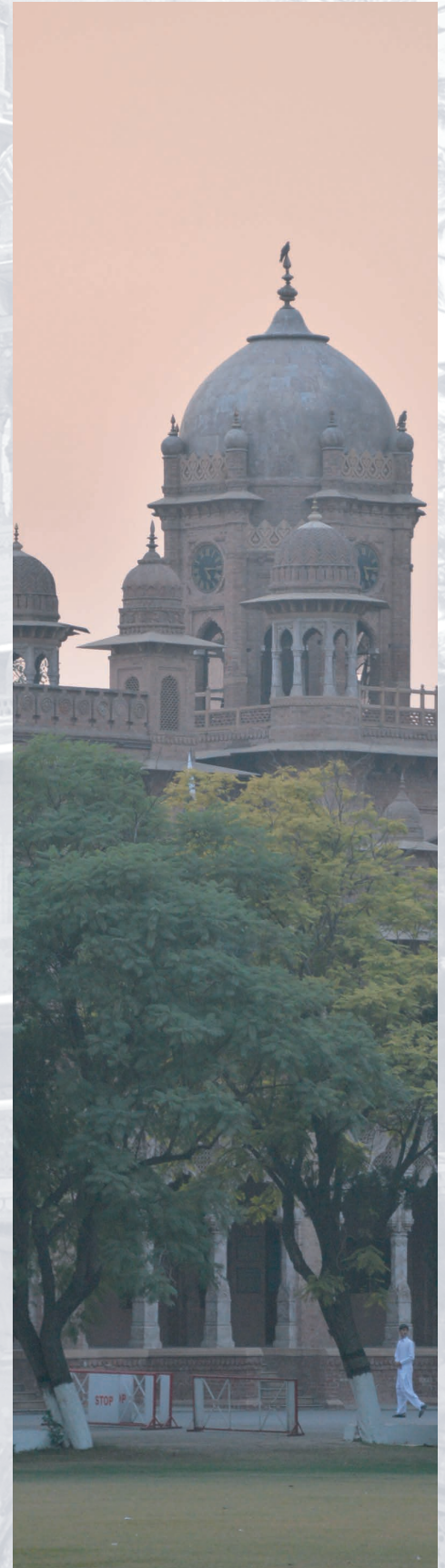
The 'Old Building' is our greatest architectural treasure: standing iconic as an 'educational mother'; the keeper of memories and boy-hoods' past. Its conservation and preservation is of utmost importance to us all.

In order to be renovated and returned to its former glory, the Old Building has been closed until at least September 2019. It is a long time to be without our iconic building, but the end result will ensure that it stands strong and tall for another century. This is a masterful, ambitious and time consuming project.

Among many recommended interventions, it will be rid of termites, wooden batons replaced under verandas, the entire back section's two floors revived for operational use, concrete removed from the roof balconies, internal plaster of paris cleaned by air pressure techniques, ornate woodwork brought back to life, unauthentic floor tiles and skirting mended and replaced with original designs, new wiring throughout, removal of ugly air conditioning and strip lights, and a host of original internal and external ornate work retouched and restored. Walking on the roof, it becomes clear there are many missing pieces to the puzzle. The above work will feature a returning of both the dome or cupola (back to pink) and the precious red marble columns back to their original lustre.

The best news is that the building's engineering is sound. The glorious Main Hall is in good condition and will require very little attention. We have discussed the benefit of replacing honour boards that have now become impossible to read in most cases, and returning them to their original black and white scheme.

Old Boy architect Raees Faheem will be overseeing the entire project and the Board subcommittee will receive regular updates that we will be happy to share. His report on the building is a comprehensive document (a first) that has given the Board a clear picture of what needs to be done. This intervention is urgent and necessary. One of the key observations made was that the building must be used to ensure its long term survival. To this end, we will be presenting plans to have the 'Old Building' operating as a Music School in 2020.



## List of Donors

We would like to thank the following donors for their contributions to the Old Building Endowment Fund.

- Mr. Syed Babar Ali
- Mr. Nauman Ahmed Khan
- Mr. Adnan Ahmed Khan
- Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood
- Mr. Syed Aslam Mehdi
- Mr. Yousuf Abdullah  
(Sapphire Group)
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- Mr. Shahzad Husain
- Mr. Khalid Yacob
- Mr. Syed Mohammed Hussain
- Mr. Syed Muhammad Kamal
- Mr. Syed Zahir Hassan Bokhari
- Mr. Hasan Abdullah
- Plus donors who have chosen to remain anonymous

## Student Bursaries

Financial constraints should not become a hurdle in the completion of a boy's education at Aitchison College. To this end, we have established a Bursary Fund for helping students in need. Bursaries are extremely important for extending the life-changing experience of an Aitchison education to boys from diverse and often remote backgrounds. By contributing to our Bursary Fund, you are helping some of the brightest young minds in the country. A bursary can be arranged individually or among a group of old boy donors.

## The Sports Master Plan

The Board of Governors has approved the Sporting Master Plan and formed a committee for the purpose of implementing one of the largest projects since our foundation. The project will bring about massive change in the quality of our sporting facilities. You may fund any of the following Sports Projects at the College:

- Jafar Memorial Hockey Pitch
- Multi-Purpose Gymnasium
- New Tennis Centre
- Diving Pool at Senior Swimming and modernized pool with electronic touch pads and results board

## Bequests

A bequest can provide support for strengthening the College into the future. To continue our legacy and to build the base for future achievements, we look to our alumni community for support. By naming Aitchison as the beneficiary of a portion of your estate, or of particular assets in your estate, you will be making a consequential contribution to the future of the College. A bequest left to Aitchison College can be either named or made anonymously. It can be made in a variety of ways to reflect a person's particular wishes. Bequests in support of Aitchison College should be left ideally for use at the College's own discretion, for these will help the College meet its most pressing needs. Bequests will not be applied to running costs, salaries or other operating expenses, but in support of specific areas of the College's operation such as libraries, bursaries, building projects or other areas of specific interest.

## Donor Recognition

We are grateful to all our donors for their support. We show our appreciation by inviting them to College events and special luncheons. All donors are sent an acknowledgement letter by the Principal. Their names are also mentioned in the Aitchison College alumni newsletter and on the College website.

Naming rights will be offered to those who fully fund a capital project.

## How to Donate

**Cheque/Bank Draft:** Please send your bank drafts or cheques (Payee: Principal Aitchison College) to the following address:  
Bursar, Aitchison College, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore - 54000.

**Online:** An online payment processing system is being developed by the college. Alumni will soon be able to donate conveniently through the College website.

**Contact:**

For any queries or information, please email [bursar@aitchison.edu.pk](mailto:bursar@aitchison.edu.pk) or call on 111-363-063 (Ext. 333 or 427)

# ACOPA UPDATE

## AITCHISON COLLEGE Vs. ACOPA ANNUAL SPORTS FIXTURES - 2018

The Annual Sports Fixtures were a roaring success. Thanks to the wonderful support of Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal), Mr. Shahjehan Ayub (President ACOPA), Mr. Usman Haq (Vice-President ACOPA), Mr. Javed Zaman Khan (Director Sports ACOPA) and Aitchison's Sports Department, this year the fixtures included the regular match-ups in Cricket, Hockey, Football, as well as Tennis, Basketball and Squash. It was a sporting bonanza in the month of February with tremendous participation by the Old Boys and Aitchison students and staff.

### Hockey

The fixtures started off with Hockey where Aitchison easily won 6 - 1. The young guns of Aitchison displayed excellent combination of stick work and speed, totally dominating the proceedings.



### Squash

The tide completely changed in Squash where the experienced ACOPA team won 5 - 0 giving no chance to Aitchison. Ali Hassan Habib (former Aitchison Squash Captain) from the batch of 1978 was one of the stalwarts of the ACOPA team.



### Football

Football was a highly competitive fight with Aitchison coming out on top 1 - 0. A great number of Old Boys and students / staff enjoyed the thriller. ACOPA's very own Mr. Omer Qureshi gave a wonderful performance as the goal-keeper to keep ACOPA in the fight till the end of the match.



## Tennis

Tennis was a hard-fought affair with ACOBA emerging as the winner 2 – 1. Shehryar Salamat from the batch of 1995 gave a wonderful performance using his experience and pin-point accuracy in the majestic setting at the footsteps of the Old Building. Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal) gave his heart out in the invitational doubles.



## Basketball

ACOBA reversed the tide again in Basketball where the old boys gave a scintillating performance in clinching the match 41 - 27. The Aitchison team gave a strong fight in the 3rd quarter but ultimately fell short. Illustrious seniors like Mr. Jahangir Elahi (captain of the ACOBA team) and Mr. Arif Saeed participated in the festivities.



## Cricket

As always, Cricket was the center of attention and a highly intense affair at the Main Cricket Ground. Aitchison Cricket Team under the guidance of Coach Riaz did extremely well to restrict ACOBA to 241 in 40 overs. Ammar Azam from the batch of 2000 was tremendous with the bat scoring an exciting 68 off 32 balls. In reply, Aitchison struggled initially as Hamza Naveed from the batch of 2010 was simply unplayable in his opening spell conceding just 3 runs in 4 overs. Aitchison came roaring back in the middle overs but ultimately fell short by only 17 runs. It was indeed a great day of cricket and an auspicious gathering. Families of Aitchison faculty and staff, many prominent old boys including Sahibzada Fakhar Imam, Mr. Anwar Tiwana, Mian Afzal Hayat, Mr. Munir Monnoo, President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Director Sports of ACOBA and ACOBA CEC members graced the occasion.



After seven long years, ACOBA finally won back the Aitchison Challenge Cup, winning the Rubber by 8 points to 4 points. Of course, none of the sporting festivities would have been possible without the hard and dedicated work of the Aitchison Sporting Department, Office of the Bursar, Alumni Office and the Grounds Staff. Mr. Bhatti once again was superb with his cameras showing his versatility in handling all types of sporting action

## AITCHISON COLLEGE VS. ACOBA ENGLISH DEBATE - 2018

Under the patronage of Ms. Amina Kamran (Headmistress Senior School), a very exciting event was held at the Senior School: The first Aitchison vs. ACOBA Debating Competition. The topic on the occasion was "Traditions are no longer relevant" with Aitchison speaking for the motion and ACOBA against the motion. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings in the presence of Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal), Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar), Mrs. Amina Kamran (Headmistress Senior School) and Mr. Shahjehan Ayub (President ACOBA). It was an engaging and well-argued debate. Ultimately, Aitchison won 2 – 1 setting the tone for more energetic debates in the future.

Present Aitchisonians Muhammad Usman Omer, Shabriz Mushtaq, Muhammad Saljuk Gondal and Hassan Kamal Watto were members of the winning College team. Muhammad Saljuk Gondal (Deputy Head Boy) was simply brilliant as were Syed Asim Ali Shah (former Head Boy) and Walid Iqbal (former Aitchison Debating Champion) both from the batch of 1984. Mr. Rehman Hamid (batch of 1994) and Khawaja Abdullah Khalid (batch of 1995) were also part of the ACOBA team.



## ACOBA GOLF TOURNAMENT - 2018

ACOBA in collaboration with Old Boys and Lahore Gymkhana Club organised a wonderful one-day golf tournament. Over 60 Old Boys participated in what is expected to become a permanent feature on the ACOBA calendar. The prize distribution was graced by Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal), Mr. Andrew Treharne, Mr. Shahjehan Ayub (President ACOBA), Mr. Omer Qureshi (Gen. I Sec. ACOBA) and ACOBA CEC Members in what turned out to be a truly momentous occasion.

