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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. The office also coordinates with ACOBA and different College departments to generate maximum alumni engagement and support. Alumni are encouraged to contribute for the betterment of their alma mater.

ALUMNI IN FOCUS

Adil K. Sattar



Adil K. Sattar graduated from Aitchison College in 1992. Thereafter, he completed his undergraduate degree in applied economics and business management from Cornell University. He is one of the most generous donors of Aitchison College, who donated for the construction of a new senior school boarding house. Being an old Godleyite, he desired to humbly donate for an impact on boarding school life in particular, whilst paying tribute to both his parents and naming the boarding house after them, as they enabled him to attend Aitchison. His deep passion for his Alma Mater reflects in the way he talks about his life at Aitchison. Here he

learned the value of striving towards set goals. He was guided by his teachers; Zakaullah Khan Sahib, Saleem A. Kashmiri Sahib, Anjum Hassan Syed Sahib, Muhammad Hanif Sahib, Amir Hussain Sahib, Muhammad Amin Masrur Kafi, and Mazhar Saleem Akhtar Sahib who have remained in his memory. He won Aitchison College Colours for Horsemanship and Tennis and was awarded the Godley House Cup for Best Leaving Boy.

He shares his message for other Alumni and those willing to donate:

"Reflect on the impact Aitchison had on your life, and how your donation can in turn impact the lives of Aitchisonians. There could be no better time to give back to our College, as Aitchison is gaining a lot of momentum with new facilities and offerings for students, under the leadership of our dedicated Principal, and the visionary Board."

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AITCHISONIAN JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT



L to R: Justice Mansoor Ali Shah, Justice Umar Ata Bandial, Justice Munib Akhtar, Justice Yahya Afridi

Justice Umar Ata Bandial took oath as the 28th Chief Justice of Pakistan on 2nd February, 2022. He studied at Aitchison College from 1964 to 1975, where he was the Rivaz Gold Medalist. He secured his B.A. (Economics) degree from Columbia University, USA followed by a Law Tripos degree from Cambridge University, UK and qualified as Barrister-at-Law from Lincoln's Inn, London. He has also served as the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court.

Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah was appointed as Judge of the Lahore High Court in 2009 and served as the Chief Justice of the said Court from June, 2016 to February, 2018. He attended Aitchison College from 1968-1980, and received his law degree from the University of Cambridge. He is an accredited mediator from CEDR, London. He was elevated as Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan on 7th February, 2018, was a member of Global Constitutionalism (Yale University, 2020), and a Member of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee for Pakistan (2019).

Justice Munib Akhtar graduated from Aitchison College in 1981. He was awarded the Jubilee Medal and later went to Princeton University for his Bachelor's degree. Munib Akhtar has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan since 8th May 2018 and is in line to become the Chief Justice of Pakistan in November, 2027.

Justice Yahya Afridi has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan since 28 June 2018. He graduated from Aitchison College in 1982, was Head Boy and recipient of Umar Hayat Gold Medal. After being awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship, Justice Afridi completed his LL.M. from Jesus College at the University of Cambridge. Having previously served as the 23rd Chief justice of the Peshawar High Court, he also has the distinction of becoming the first Chief Justice of the High Court from the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata) and is in line to become the Chief Justice of Pakistan in December, 2028.



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AITCHISONIAN'S EARLY ADMISSIONS (2021-2022)

We congratulate our boys (2021-2022) on remarkable early offers to Harvard and Stanford universities. Not only is this great credit to the boys themselves (Muhammad Saad Atif and Zaid Akhtar) but to our Headmistress Ms. Amina Kamran, teaching staff and Guidance Counselor Mr. Jamal Hussain who have been instrumental in making this possible.

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT RESULTS (2020 - 2021)

Our boys were awarded with excellent grades in Cambridge Assessment in November, 2020 & June, 2021 Examination Results. Aitchison is performing at an elite level academically. We are proud of our students accomplishments.

Ahmad Hidayat Ullah
Award: Top in Pakistan
Subject: Chemistry & Biology

Mohammad Haad
Award: Top in Pakistan
Subject: Computer Mathematic & Physics

Muhammad Muneeb Adil
Award: High Achievement
Subject: Additional Mathematics

Khizar Miraj
Award: Top in Punjab
Subject: Islamiyat

Ahmed Riffat
Award: Top in Punjab
Subject: Pakistan Studies



L to R: Ahmed Riffat, Dr. Muhammad Kamran (Deputy Headmaster Senior School), Ms. Amina Kamran (Headmistress Senior School), Muhammad Munib Adil, Mohammad Haad

June 2021

Abdul Raafai Asim
Ali Ahmed Saad
Arhum Ibrahim Nadeem Chaudhry
Ch. Muhammad Arslan Mehmood
Ismail Mustafa Syed
Muhammad Rohan Khan
Syed Kasim Abbas Shamsi
Syed Taha Ali
Taha Yahya
Usman Shakeel

Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Chemistry

Muhammad Qasim Ali
Muizz Aftab Warraich
Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Biology

Arhum Ibrahim Nadeem Chaudhry
Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Mathematics
(without coursework)

Abdullah Khalid Sheikh
Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Physics

Ch. Muhammad Arslan Mehmood
Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: English Language

November 2021

Arhum Ibrahim Nadeem Chaudhry
Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Additional Mathematics

Muizz Aftab Warraich
Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu as a Second Language

Syed Taha Ali
Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: History

Bilal Hamid
Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Islamiyat

Nasar Ullah Kaleem
Award: Best Across Six Cambridge IGCSEs
Place: Second place in Pakistan and first place in Punjab

Haseeb Ismail
Award: Best Across Award
Subject: Foreign Language German



AITCHISON RECEIVES SPECIAL DUKE OF EDINBURGH RECOGNITION

Aitchison College has received special recognition from HRH Prince Edward, Chair of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation and Association. We also have the honour of being the only award centre in Pakistan to receive an exclusive commemorative coin issued by the Royal Mint of Great Britain. This award is a vision of commitment brought to fruition by the late Duke of Edinburgh, HRH Prince Philip, who first considered the idea of a national programme to support young people's development in 1954, at the request of his inspiring former Headmaster, Kurt Hahn.

Aitchison College has registered over 400 students in different award levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold) since our affiliation with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in 2016. The number of entrants is increasing every year, with a majority of students successfully completing requirements and attaining awards. The awards criteria comprise; community service, physical recreation, skill-based and expedition. All categories share the common aim of discovering hidden potential. Each year, boys take part in the Langlands northern trek.



STAFF COMMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Shahmeer Raza (Accounting Teacher/Staff Advisor, Senior School) joined Aitchison College in 2016. We proudly congratulate him on his successful completion of the Financial Accounting course from Harvard Business School Online Certificate Program. Shahmeer has been actively involved in student life as a Day Housemaster and residential tutor in Godley. He is the inaugural Housemaster of K&N's House.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW AJ INNOVATION CENTRE

The Ground breaking Ceremony for the New AJ Innovation Centre, was held on 18th January, 2022. In attendance were (Governor Punjab) Chaudhary Sarwar, Syed Babar Ali, and donating board member Muhammad Siddique Javed Bhatti (Old Boy, Goldstein House'98). The Innovation Centre will provide boys with an opportunity to engage in scientific interests beyond the formal curriculum.



THE 52ND JAFAR MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

After 40 years, The Jafar Memorial returned to Aitchison with the 52nd Championship. The tournament began with Qasim Zia, an Old Aitchisonian and Olympian, as our Chief Guest on 22nd of November, 2021. Twenty Eight Schools participated in the Hockey Championship, which came down to Aitchison College and Allama Iqbal School in the Final played 30th November, 2021. After a well contested match, Allama Iqbal School came out victorious 2-0. The presentations for the Top Scorer, Player of the Tournament, and Best Goal Keeper were made by Syed Babar Ali, whose Ali Institute has kept this tournament alive.





6TH WALTER A.ROBINSON CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The Walter A. Robinson Cross Country Race was held on Saturday 13th November, 2021 at Aitchison College. Old boys and present Aitchisonians participated with full zeal. The Old Boys ran in three different age groups; U- 35, 36-45, 46-55 and over 55. Medallions were awarded to the winners of each Category (first three positions).

In U-35 category Hashir Hesham Khan won 1st position, while Umair Saqib Qazi and Mohammad Haris Lali finished second and third respectively. In the 35-45 age group Shahrez Khan finished the race first, followed by Mohammad Ali Khan Leghari and Mohammad Ahmed Khan Leghari who gained second and third positions. In the 46-55 age group Asif Bashir gained first position, followed by Ahmed Nisar Zaman Khan at second position, while Danyal Ashraf finished in third position. In the over 55 category, we had only one position, awarded to Babar Zaman Khan. Overall, the results showed a high level of performance among all participants.





4TH AITCHISON COLLEGE NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

The 4th Aitchison College National Junior Tennis Championship 2021 was held from 18th -23rd October. There were over 100 participants from Aitchison College in various categories. Eight Aitchisonians from Prep & Junior schools were recognized as most improved players. One of our students, Amir Muhammad Khan Mazari, along with his partner, was runner up in U/12 doubles. In addition to this, Ameen Abdullah from K-4 (JS) category U/8 gained 1st Position and was awarded the Gold Medal.

Most of the ranked players from Pakistan participated in the championship. Mr. Rashid Malik former Pakistan's No.1 Davis Cup player, currently secretary PLTA was the Chief Guest for the finals.



136TH FOUNDERS' DAY 2022 ACADEMICS



We pay special thanks to Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial (Kelly House '75) -an inspirational Chief Guest

SPORTS





AITCHISON HOSTS FOREIGN DIPLOMATS FROM 52 NATIONS

Graced by the presence of 'Old Boy' Minister of Foreign Affairs Shah Mahmood Qureshi, the Principal, leading staff and College prefects escorted our foreign visitors around the campus on a very pleasant Sunday morning. All were greatly impressed with the College facilities, scenic beauty and infrastructure. Beforehand the Principal addressed the gathering, along with the Minister who recounted with pride his days as a Godleyite. Mr Qureshi was admitted at age 5 and spent his entire time as a boarder. The College also thanks Board member and old boy Ali Sibtain Fazli for the day's arrangements and provision of a special brunch.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR MONNOO BOARDING HOUSE



VISIT OF CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



In the top row: Mr.Shahid Ashraf (Deputy Country Director), Mr.Taimoor Tariq (Manager Punjab) and Mr.Imran Ghani (Senior Manager, Punjab)
In the lower row: Ms.Tabinda Mazhar(Professional Development Manager), Mr.Lee Davis (Interim Director, Teaching & Learning), Ms.Christine Ozden (Chief Executive), Mr.Micheal Thomson (Principal), Ms. Amina Kamran (Headmistress Senior School), Dr.Muhammad Kamran (Deputy Headmaster Senior School), and Ms. Shazia Habib (Year Head C2, Staff Advisor ACMUN Society)



Principal Mr. Micheal Thomson welcomes Ms. Christine Ozden (Chief Executive).



Dr. Kamran shows Mr. Lee Davis our extensive archives.



The Headmistress of Senior School guides Mr. Imran Ghani (Senior Manager, Punjab).

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY

We are grateful to all the following donors for their generous support of the College.

We thank Mr. Adil K. Sattar (AC'92, Godley House) for funding of K&N's (Khalil & Naushaba's) Senior Boarding House.
Completion August '22



We thank Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shirazi (AC'79, Godley House) for his donation towards Shirazi (Senior) Boarding House.
Completion August '23



We thank Mr. Kamal Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1978, Godley House) who donated for the construction of Monnoo Boarding House (Prep School M1 & M2 boys). Mr. Thomson said that the project will underpin Aitchison's national outreach as a school for Pakistan. He thanked Mr. Monnoo on behalf of Aitchison for his great generosity.



Principal and major donor Mr. Kamal Monnoo

The Monnoo Family donates for Monnoo Squash Complex Major upgrade

Mr. Jehangir A. Monnoo (Old Boy, AC'68, Kelly House), Mr. Danish K. Monnoo (Old Boy, AC'84, Hali House), Mr. Shahbaz A. Monnoo (Old Boy, AC'90, Jubilee House), Mr. M. Bilal D. Monnoo (Old Boy, AC'12, Hali House), Mr. Sheraz J. Monnoo have donated for Monnoo Squash courts.



Modernised glass courts will provide one of the best facilities in Pakistan. Completion in June '22

Mr. Muhammad Siddique Javed Bhatti donated for the AJ Innovation Centre and Courtyard - Completion June '22. This project will place Aitchison at the forefront of science in schools.





NEW HARDCOURT TENNIS CENTRE CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Donations from the Saeed Family will usher in a new generation of tennis players aiming for the top. Plans are now finalised and construction has begun. The new courts to be built in two phases will be ready for play in August 2022.



New Clubhouse



Clubhouse Rooms

Major Projects Calling for Donors

- Indoor Cricket Centre
- New Cafeteria
- Performing Arts Centre
- Indoor Table Tennis Centre

Please contact Principal's office for details.

What's New with You?

We invite you to share with us your achievements or any upcoming alumni events to be included in the next issue of the "Old Boys' Bulletin".

ARCHIVE UPDATE-CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

Old Boys are welcome to visit the Archive Display Centre which will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Registration Process:

Please provide your name, year of graduation from Aitchison College. You may register online at <https://forms.gle/AqwDXmqyzoYYQPmT>

Alternatively, please email the information to alumniofficer@aitchison.edu.pk

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. Security is assured.

For submission of articles/photographs or to arrange a meeting, please email us on either of the following email addresses:

archivist@aitchison.edu.pk

Please call on 11-363-063 (ext.427) if you have any queries.

Making 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: Bursaries and Fee Relief Fund, Capital Projects, Archives and Memorabilia, and Non-specified donations.

Golden Donors

- Syed Babar Ali (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1943, Jinnah House) Library and Administration Relocation (added to a lifetime of 'Giving Back')
- Mr. Sair Ali (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1997, Alamgir House) for New Diving Pool Centre
- Mr. Adil K. Sattar (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1992, Godley House) for K&N's (Senior) Boarding House
- Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shirazi (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1979, Godley House) for Shirazi (Senior) Boarding House
- Mr. Kamal Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1978 Godley House) for Monnoo (Prep) Boarding House
- Mr. Muhammad Siddique Javed Bhatti (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1998, Goldstien House) for AJ Innovation Centre and Courtyard

Monnoo Squash Complex upgrade

- Mr. Jehangir A. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1968, Kelly House)
- Mr. Danish K. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1984, Hali House)
- Mr. Shahbaz A. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1990, Jubilee House)
- Mr. M. Bilal D. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 2012, Hali House)
- Mr. Sheraz J. Monnoo

How to Donate

Online Donation:

Please click [here to donate online.](#)

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

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For any queries or information, please email or call us

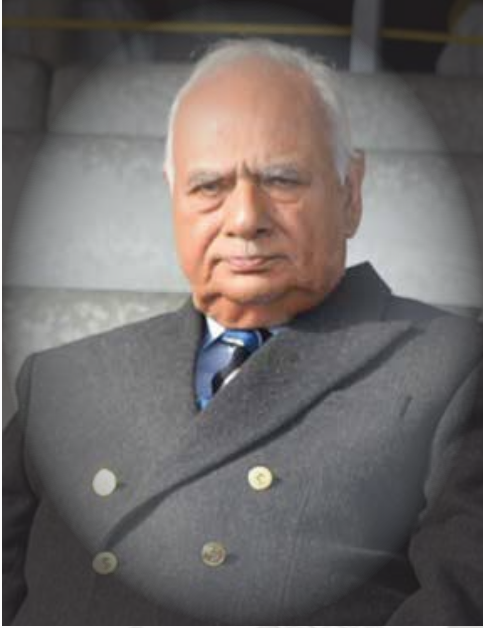
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OBITUARIES

VALE: SYED IFTIKHAR ALI BOKHARI 1935 -2021



Aitchison College salutes the life of one of its truly great old boys, who passed away after a long illness. Syed Iftikhar Ali Bokhari was a gentleman, cricketer, politician and generous supporter of his beloved Aitchison. Educated at Aitchison College, Kings School Ely and Cambridge University, Iftikhar went on to serve as a Senator for Pakistan from 1988 to 1991. However, it was in the realm of cricket where he is possibly best remembered and regarded by many keen observers of the game as the best opening batsmen ever to have represented his country.

'Ifti' (as he was fondly known) made his first-class debut in 1951-52 at the age of 16, opening the batting for the Punjab Governor's XI against Punjab University. He played for Cambridgeshire in the Minor Counties Championship in 1956, scoring 649 runs in seven matches at an average of 72.11, and won the competition's batting award. He played one match for Cambridge University, the first match of 1957. Returning to Pakistan, he played two matches as an opening

batsman for Punjab in the Quaid-e-Azam Trophy in 1957-58, and two for Lahore in 1958-59. He was in outstanding form for Lahore in the inaugural season of the Ayub Trophy in 1960-61. In the opening match, he became the first player to score a double century in the Ayub Trophy when he scored 203 not out against Punjab University. In the semi-final he made 0 and 100 not out against Rawalpindi and Peshawar. In the final, he made 50 (Lahore's top score) and 4 not out, to finish the competition as the leading batsman with 357 runs at a mammoth average of 178.50. He scored his last first-class century in the first match of the 1961-62 season, when he made 106 against Multan. He played one match for Sargodha, captaining them in the Ayub Trophy in 1964-65, when he top-scored in both innings in a low-scoring match with 17 and 45 against Combined Services.

The Principal, Mr. Thomson, remembers him in his words: "While he obviously enjoyed a full and influential life, Iftikhar was, first and foremost, a gentleman through and through. His company was always sought and his contributions to the College delivered in ways that raised everyone's enthusiasm. He was such a positive man and a wonderful example for the younger generation to follow. As it was for so many others, it was my good fortune to have known him as a friend. I am sure that many old boys will be writing more about 'Ifti' in the coming days. Our deepest condolences are extended to his wife and family. We have lost one of our irreplaceable greats."

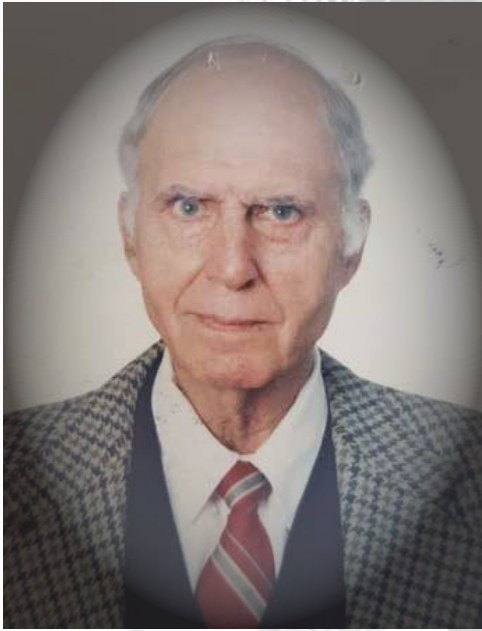


PASSING OF LATE RAZA KULI KHAN KHATTAK

Aitchison College mourns the passing of one of its great figures, Mr. Raza Kuli Khan Khattak, MA (Oxon) and Brasenose College Oxford from where he graduated with honours in 1961. He subsequently joined his father in the Family Business and was the Chairman of 'Bibojee/ Gen Habibullah's Group of Companies. For many years, he generously gave his time as a member of the Aitchison College Board of Governors. He was a student of the College from 1947 to 1956, where he excelled as a scholar and sportsman. While at Kelly House, he was a member of the School Swimming Team and Riding Team. In his last year at AC he was a house prefect, he had adequately established his excellence in riding, swimming, athletics (high jump) and tennis. His lasting love of horses led to his being a long standing Director on the Board of Brook's, a British charity for the welfare of horses, which continues to be active in various parts of Pakistan. His love of polo led to his being a founder and guardian of the Peshawar Polo Club, of which he was President. The French Embassy appointed him as their Honorary Consul in Peshawar, a responsibility that he fulfilled with perseverance and was duly honoured by the President of France with the award of the rank of a Chevalier of France. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the Board of Governors, Langlands School & College, Chitral, and was a very active farmer at his family farm in Haroonabad.

Mr. Mueen Afzal who had known Mr. Raza ever since 1954 shares fond memories of his versatility of interests, subtle sense of humour and broad-mindedness in dealing with people from different religious, ethnic and financial backgrounds. He praises his integrity of character and plain talk which also endeared him to all at Oxford. Mr. Raza was a man of high moral code which he had, in a sense, constructed for himself on the basis of his Pashtun background and his upbringing at Aitchison College.

We pray to Allah Almighty for the peaceful eternal abode of the departed soul.

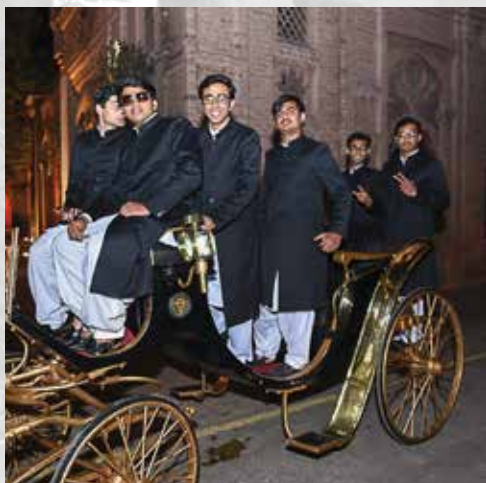
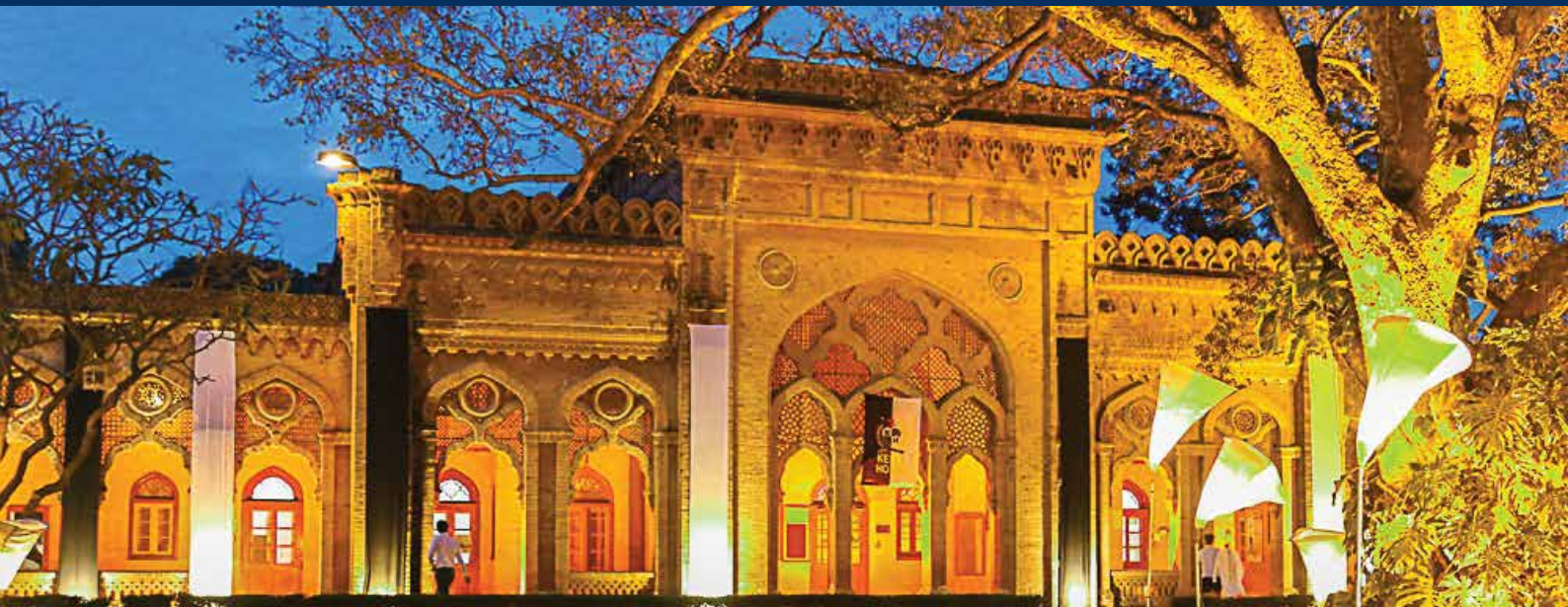


PASSING OF LATE SARDAR OMER KHAN LEGHARI

Old Boy and former MPA Sardar Omer Khan Leghari passed away on Tuesday 12th April, 2022 in Lahore. He was eighty eight years old. Omer Khan attended Aitchison College from 1943 to 1950, and was Godleyite. He was a national level cyclist as well as an old car enthusiast and owned many priceless antique cars. Belonging to an influential political family, he was an Ex-Vice Chairman of Rajanpur District Council, member of Provincial Council of The Punjab in 1980 and 1983, and was elected to the Provincial Assembly of Punjab in 1985 and 1988. Omer was the first cousin of Ex-President Sardar Farooq Ahmed Khan Leghari.

May Allah rest his soul in peace and grant him the highest place in Jannah.

LIFE AT AITCHISON



Submissions: If you would like to submit an obituary, please send it by email to alumniofficer@aitchison.edu.pk. You may also send in a print copy to: Alumni Office, Aitchison College, Shahrah-e-Quaid-Azam, Lahore 54000 Pakistan.

ACOBA UPDATES

ACOBA LAUNCHES CYCLING, BADMINTON & TREKKING CLUBS

With the encouragement and interest of a large group of Old Boys, ACOBA was pleased to launch ACBA CYCLING and BADMINTON CLUBS. Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal) was the Chief Guest at the launching ceremony in the Old Building for the ACOBA Cycling Club which was organized with the contributions of the Old Boys Cycling Group. Mr. Shahjahan Ayub (President ACOBA), Mr. Usman Haq (Vice-President ACOBA), Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar), Mr. Shahid Mahmood and Mr. Umer Zaman (Sports Dept) were also present on the festive occasion.



AITCHISON COLLEGE VS. ACOBA : ANNUAL SPORTS FIXTURES – 2022

The Annual Aitchison College vs ACOBA Sports Fixtures is always a highly anticipated event for the school and its alumni. Some highly competitive and energetic matches were witnessed. ACOBA remains indebted to the continuous wonderful support of Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal), Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar), Mrs. Amina Kamran (HMSS) and Aitchison's Sports Department to old boys' events. This year's fixtures included Basketball, Football, Squash, Tennis, Hockey, Cricket and Tent-Pegging with Rifle Shooting & Arena Polo as friendly contests.

Hockey has become an exciting part of the Annual Fixtures thanks to the Jaffar Memorial Artificial Turf as the venue since past few years. Aitchison team continued its hold on Hockey winning 2 – 1 in what turned out to be the closest contest in recent memory. Niaz Ahmed and Muhammad Majid (Aitchison) and Hashir Hesham Khan (ACOBA) netted one goal each with Aitchison holding on for the win.



In a reversal of last year's close contest, Aitchison won Basketball 35 – 32 in the first such match under lights between the two teams at the newly renovated Dawood Basketball Center. Both teams gave their hearts out but ACOBA team fell short in spite of some wonderful shots by Sajjad Ali Khan and Ibrahim Tanseer. From team Aitchison, Mohammad Aaraf Akmal Awan and Muhammad Sarmad Nadeem were the stars of the close win.



In Squash, the experienced ACOBA team was taken to the limit by the young boys of Aitchison. Saim Asim (ACOBA) lead the fightback and won his match after being down by 2 to nil games. ACOBA dug out a narrow victory 3 – 2 in what was the toughest squash contest since the game became part of the annual matches. Special applause for the Aitchison Squash Team and Coaches on the wonderful display of skill and resilience! It was great to see old boy Ali Hassan Habib (Captain Squash 1977-1978) play and win for ACOBA.



Football was an even more closely contested event with the match ending in a 1 – 1 draw. After winning many years in a row, it was a credit to ACOBA to dig out the draw. Omer Khashif Sheikh (Aitchison) and Ahmad Ali (ACOBA) were the scorers. Many old boys and students / staff enjoyed the thriller in the picturesque setting of Barry Block Grounds witnessing some amazing saves by both goal keepers.



ACOBA took the momentum into the next contest and continued its winning streak in Tennis prevailing 4 – 1 on a glorious day in front of the Monnoo Courts. Old boys Haseeb Aslam and Shehryar Salamat won the singles for ACOBA with Aitchison coming back to take the last doubles of the day.



Cricket at the MCG is always a joyous occasion in front of the historic Rab Pavilion and the new electronic scoreboard. Aitchison won the toss and elected to bowl. Ahmad Hussain's spell was a pleasure to watch as he claimed 3 wickets for 18 runs in 7 overs. Quaid Khan was the star batsman scoring 70 as ACOBA set a target of 179 in the allotted 40 overs. Aitchison Cricket Team was amazing in the chase with Muneeb Wasif scoring 100* and Usman Khan scoring 65* as Aitchison dominated with a 9 wicket win achieved in 25.3 overs.

