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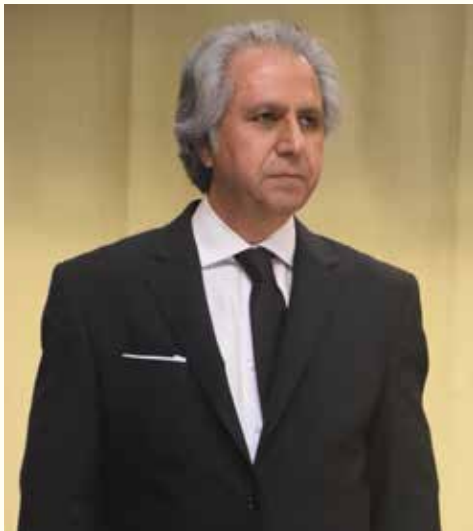
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The Alumni Office at Aitchison College develops, promotes and manages programmes for our alumni to keep them connected with the College. The office also coordinates with ACOBA and different College departments to generate maximum alumni engagement and support. Alumni are encouraged to contribute for the betterment of their alma mater.

ALUMNUS IN FOCUS

Dr. Kamal Monnoo - Golden Donor



Dr. Kamal Monnoo, an old Aitchisonian, currently represents the Czech Republic as its Honorary Consul General and the English Speaking Union as its President. Having done his schooling from Aitchison College, Lahore, he holds a Doctorate from the ISM-St. Johns, Masters from Yale and Crummer and a Bachelors from Syracuse, A&S and Maxwell, USA. Dr. Monnoo's two books, 'A Study of WTO' and 'Economic Management in Pakistan', have been widely received, both at home and abroad. Over the course of his career he also served in the financial sector by being on the Boards of Allied Bank and the Central Bank, as Chairman Special Olympics Pakistan – Punjab, Member Board of the Punjab Education Foundation and of the Institute of Public Policy,

represented Pakistan in the formation of the Boao Forum of Asia where he continues to be a permanent representative and a founder member, Steering Committee Member of the Two Punjabs Centre (Punjab of Pakistan & India), served on the Board of Governors of the Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Board of Trustees of the National College of Arts, Lahore, and was awarded the President's National Economic Excellency Award in 1987. Dr. Monnoo attended Aitchison from 1970-78, was a College Prefect, Chief Editor for the College Magazines, was awarded the Principal's Academics Challenge Cup 1977, best leaving sportsman and student for the year 1978 at the Godley House, Captained all racket sports: tennis, squash, table tennis and badminton leading to a Blazer. In his own words: "The time spent at Aitchison provided the very required foundation and strength to compete in the practical world in an ethical, compassionate and responsible manner. It has indeed been an honour and a privilege to be part of such an esteemed institution and I wish Aitchison, its faculty, all its employees, students and its alumni every success going forward, IA." We thank Dr. Monnoo for donating Monnoo Prep Boarding House Opening August 2024.

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Upgraded Monnoo Squash Complex Opening Hails a New Era in the Sport

The Principal Mr. Thomson thanked the Monnoo Family for their generosity and praised the work of the many people connected with bringing this outstanding project to fruition. Mr. Danish Monnoo spoke on behalf of the family, highlighting how the new Aitchison promotes education for all and that the new facility will add greatly to the quality and enjoyment of sport. Later, an appreciative audience watched an exhibition match between two highly ranked Pakistan players on the new glass Championship Court.



A group photo with the distinguished guests.



Mr. Danish Monnoo unveiled the plaque.



Mr. Danish Monnoo inaugurated the upgraded Monnoo Squash Complex.



An exhibition match played at the opening ceremony.



The ribbon cutting by the honourable guests Syeda Parveen Babar, Syed Babar Ali and Syed Yawar Ali.

Distinguished Audience Welcomes New Syed Babar Ali Library

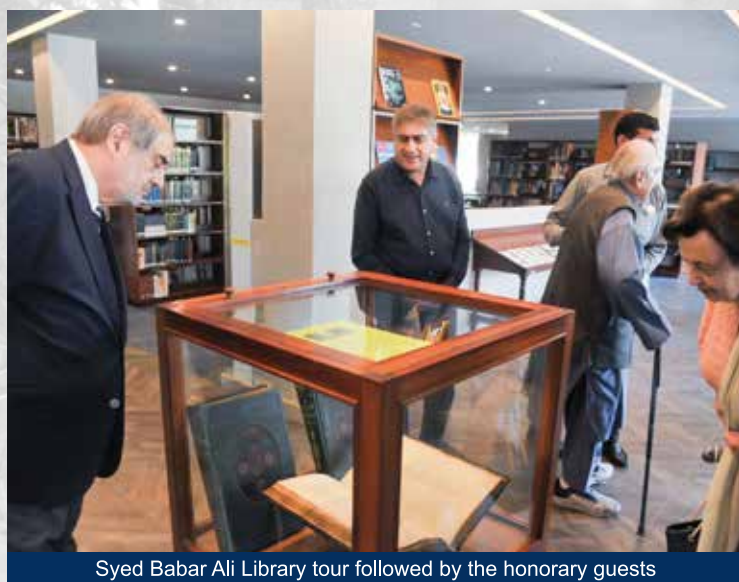
A spectacular opening saw giant curtains unfurl from the new building roof, before Syed and Mrs. Babar Ali presided over the ribbon cutting and plaque unveiling with family members. The Principal spoke of the new library's function and benefits, while paying rich tribute to the donor, Syed Babar Ali. Syed Babar Ali responded by stressing how much he owed to the College in his formative years and that "no one could ever give back enough to such an institution that must continue to evolve." Architect Faheem Ahsan Jameel explained to the audience how the new library also restructured the surrounding landscape, and how the building's modern design sat comfortably adjacent the two historic temples, thus merging seamlessly the past with the present. Overwhelming support and compliments flowed from an appreciative audience of Board members, ACOBA Executives, current donors, staff, and the elite of the business, political and legal worlds.



Syed Babar Ali (the senior most old boy) graced the event with his kind presence



The principal Mr. Thomson addressed the gathering



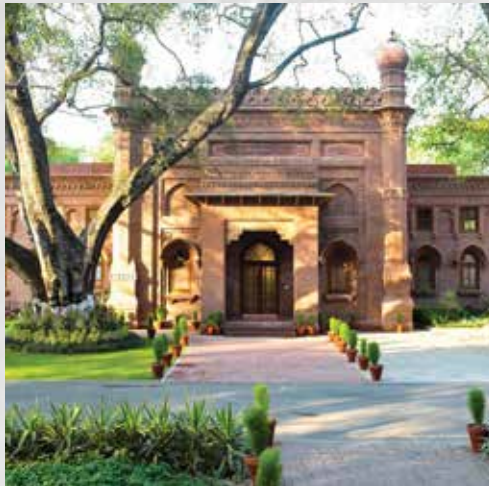
Syed Babar Ali Library tour followed by the honorary guests





Ahsan Javed Science Innovation Centre Officially Opened May 27

H.E Governor of the Punjab, Muhammad Balighur Rehman, and representative donor, old boy and Board member Mr. Siddque Bhatti, opened the long awaited Ahsan Javed Science Innovation Centre for Astrophysics, Biochemistry, AI and Robotics and Environmental Studies. Principal Thomson spoke of the driving needs to modernise learning in science, and paid tribute to the AJ Foundation and U.S Apparel and Textiles for their generosity in donating this building, along with assisting in the upgrade of Chemistry laboratories. The new A.J. Quadrangle adds valuable space to senior school for functions and new canteen outlets. The Governor addressed a large gathering and paid tribute to Mr. Bhatti and fellow donors, while also commending Aitchison on its strategic planning in the critically important area of Science. He expressed confidence in the new facility producing enthusiastic and future successful scientists.



(H.E. Governor) Muhammad Balighur Rehman with the senior most Old Boy Syed Babar Ali



(BOG) Mr. Siddque J. Bhatti, (H.E. Governor) Muhammad Balighur Rehman & Mr. Javed Arshad Bhatti inaugurated the AJ Innovation Centre



Board member Mr. Siddque J. Bhatti addressed the crew





Memorable picture with the Old Boys present at the inauguration.

Opening of New Hospital Wing

A new Hospital wing was inaugurated on Saturday 21st January 2023. The College Principal thanked ACOBA for contributing valuable funds to enhance medical care. ACOBA officials, College staff and an array of special guests attended the ceremony. Mr. Shahjahan Ayub (FMR President ACOBA) also addressed the audience and recognized the contribution of Medical Staff to student well-being.



The ribbon cutting by the Fmr President of ACOBA, Mr. Shahjahan Ayub.



A group photograph of the Hospital Staff with the Chief Guest and the College Principal Mr. Thomson.



Unveiling of the plaque at the new hospital wing.

Aitchison Principal Congratulates Newly Elected President of ACOBA Mr. Usman Haq & ACOBA Committee Members



Sitting Left to Right: Ch. Abdul Mughni, Mr. Jalal Ahsan (Treasurer), Mr. Javed Zaman Khan (Director Sports), Mr. Sahibzada Mohammad Shahzad Sultan (Vice President), Mr. Michael A. Thomson (Principal Aitchison College), Mr. Usman Haq (President), Mr. Shahjahan Ayub (FMR. President), Omer Qureshi (Gen. Secretary), Mr. Qasim Zaman Khan (Joint Secretary), Syed Hur Riahi Gardezi, Ms. Sidra Tul Montaha (Alumni Relations Officer).

Standing Left to Right: Mr. Ahsan Suhail Mannan, Mr. Junaaid Ashraf Khawaja, Muhammad Abu Bakr Shehzad, Mr. Wajid Aziz Khan, Mr. Tahir M. Taj, Mr. Amer Munawar Siddiq, Mr. Muzaffar Shah Husnain, Mr. Amir Jahangir Elahi, Mian Khalid Misbah-ur-Rehman, Mr. Hassan Mumtaz Khan Khichi, Syed Kazim Mehdi Shah, M. Suleman Khan, Muhammad Ansab Ibrahim.

Aitchison Celebrates High Achievers

Aitchison Boys continue the tradition of elite USA admissions with offers from Stanford, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Brown, Dartmouth and Duke. We expect more good news to follow. Not only is this great credit to the boys themselves, but to our Headmistress Ms. Amina Kamran, teaching staff and are Guidance Counselors, led by Mr. Jamal Hussain.



From Bottom Row: Mrs Sarah Malik (Deputy Head US Admissions), Mr. Jamal Hussain (Head of Department), Principal, HMSS, Ms Rabia Malik (Counselor), Mrs Sahar Saleemi (Counselor)

Top Row (Left to Right): Abdul Raafai Asim (Cornell University), Mian Farid Said (Brown University), Muhammad Aizaz Salahuddin (Dartmouth College), Haseeb Ismail (Princeton University/Stanford University), Raja Ahmed Saeed (Columbia University), Asfandyar Younas (Dartmouth College), Nazar Dean Ali Khan (Stanford University), Muneeb Irfan Chaudhary (Dartmouth College)

Bee Conference Held at Aitchison

Training for Bee keeping with modern techniques was held at Aitchison College from 23rd to 25th Feb 2023, in collaboration with NARC (National Agricultural Research Centre) & Aitchison College Lahore for bee conservation by Environmentalist Zara Gilani. The bee population has been in steep decline as a consequence of climate change, habitat loss, and excessive pesticide use. The workshop equipped prospective beekeepers with extensive theoretical and practical knowledge, taught by dedicated apiarists from the NARC, who had come especially from Islamabad. Certificates were handed out by the College Principal at the end of the ceremony.



Under 13 Hockey Fixtures for Kinnaird College

As part of Aitchison's inclusive sports program, Kinnaird College was invited to play against our highly talented U-13 team. While Aitchison recorded a 6-0 victory, much was gained from this match and we hope to play again.



ACMUN 2023

The ACMUN Society has had the most successful year in its rich 15 year history. From Winning HMUN to organizing the largest ACMUN conference to date, the society has truly shown its potential. The ACMUN society won a record total of 19 Best Delegation awards this year, including HarvardMun China Best Large Delegation Award for the 2nd year consecutively and being the only Pakistani Team ever to do so. Additionally, for the first time in 19 years, the ACMUN society won the LUMUN Best delegation award. LUMUN being one of the most competitive National MUN in Pakistan. After 2 years of lockdown, the society also sent the first outstation trip of the year to Islamabad, and returned home as victors of the MUNIC conference. To top it all off, ACMUN XIII was the largest ACMUN conference to date, hosting a record number of over 850 delegates. ACMUN XIII hosted truly diverse competition with international participation from countries such as Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, USA, Turkey, and a number of outstation teams from regions such as Karachi, Islamabad, Chakwal and Sahiwal. Spanning over 4 days and with 9 distinct committees, the conference was overall a huge success. The society aims to improve with each iteration, and has truly shown what its capable of doing.



ACMUN XIII Closing Ceremony - graced by the presence of political activist Ms. Saima Khawaja, along with the Principal Mr. Michael Thompson, and General Secretary Haris Ali Wahla - conducted on the 5th of February 2023



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The 53rd Jafar Memorial Inter-School Championship

The 53rd Jafar Memorial Championship was hosted by Aitchison on the 15th of February 2023. Throughout the championship great sportsmanship was shown. Out of 32 teams, Aitchison College Blue and Govt Lab Model High School Sargodha made it to the final. Aitchison was able to dominate the match leading to a great victory of 5-2. This is the second time in three years Aitchison has won the title. The Chief Guest, Mr. Mohsin Mehdi, a descendant of the great Jafar, presented awards with Mr. Iftikhar Shirazi, old Aitchisonian and patron of the tournament.



Govt Lab Model High School



Victorious Aitchisonian XI

Founders' Day 2023

Founders' Day Academics and Special Awards Honoured by Minister Hina Rabbani Khar



The College Principal, Mr. Michael Thomson addressed the gathering.



Minister Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar was welcomed by the Aitchisonians.

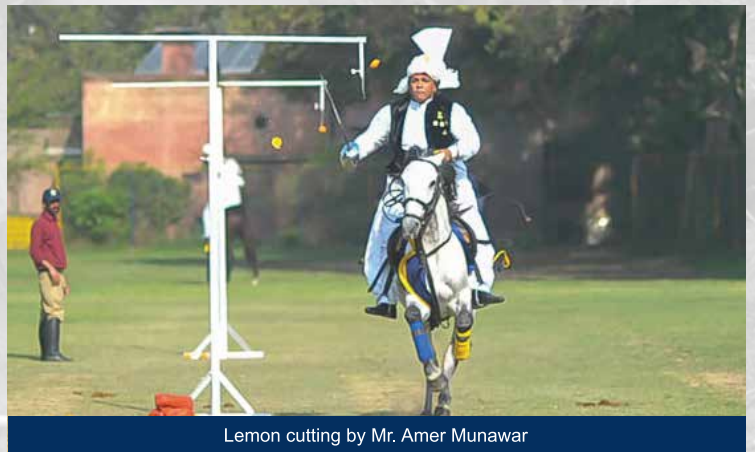


High Achiever's Dinner was graced by the presence of President of ACOBA Mr. Usman Haq & Fmr. Pr. Mr. Shahjahan Ayub.

The Minister for State and Foreign Affairs lit up the Amphitheatre with her speech and encouragement of young men, but also of the greater role that youth must play in the future of Pakistan. A standing ovation greeted her words of wisdom and strength.



The College Head Boy, Haseeb Ismail Barcha, presenting a bouquet to the Governor of Punjab



Lemon cutting by Mr. Amer Munawar



Over 50, 50 Meter Race of Old Boys



Boys of Steel show their strengths in a day of records.

1st Aitchison National Mini Marathon Race 2023

The first ever Aitchison National Mini Marathon Race was held on Saturday, 18th February, 2023. National-level athletes graced the occasion to compete for the title and a one lac rupees winning prize. Aitchison boys competed against boys from various schools from all across Pakistan. The competition was toughly contested as Aitchison Blue clinched the 3rd position behind the runners-up Danish School and Winners Burki School. The Chief Guest Major General (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi (President Athletics Federation of Pakistan) and Mr. Michael Thomson (College Principal) presented medals and trophies to the position holders. The Tournament Director was Games Master Head of Sports Mr. Umer Zaman Khan. The Focal Person was Mr. Irfan Ali Rana (Athletics Coach).



Muhammad Akhtar (HEC) won the First Position.



Israr Muhammad (Pakistan Army) held Second.



Muhammad Naveed (Pakistan Army) bagged the Third Position.

Aitchison Football Team Makes History on Foreign Tour of Malaysia

Aitchison College Football Team was unbeaten on their tour of Malaysia, from 21st to 27th of November, 2022. The team played matches against four top educational institutions, in Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur. Mohammad Bazil Azhar and Abdullah Waqar were top scorers. Midfielders Tayyib Dogar and Damir Ali Khan performed strongly throughout the tour, the latter was also the captain. The defence was consistent, owing to the planning and execution of Ibraheem Babar, the head defender. The Games Master, Mr. Umer Zaman, said the tour was a resounding success for Aitchison and Pakistan



Aitchison Boys and opponent team from Marlborough College on the field (November 22, 2022)



Mr. Umer Zaman (Games Master) with Mr. Ben (Director Sports Marlborough College)



The College Team standing with Combined XI (Raffles, Crescendo, Help, Repton & Marlborough Schools), (November 23, 2022)



Team played against Garden International School (November 24, 2022)



The College Team with the Sunway International School (November 25, 2022)



Mr. Umer Zaman with Mr. Heath Kondro (Principal Sunway University)

Debating Championship, Turkey 2023

The Aitchison College Debating Society won the Eurasian Schools Debating Championship, one of the most prestigious international tournaments of the world. Boys competed against schools from all over the world, and national teams, including Greece and Singapore. Aitchison went undefeated at the tournament, winning every single round. All three speakers from Aitchison locked the top 3 overall speaker ranks of the tournament. Qazi Muhammad Ibrahim was the best speaker of the tournament, Rafay Hadi was the second best speaker and Syed Hasan Askari was the third best speaker.



Sitting L-R: Qazi Muhammad Ibrahim, Ms. Moniza Hamid, Rafay Hadi, Mr. Thomson(Principal) , Hasan Askari, Ms. Amina Kamran(HMSS), Rafaye Ataullah, Abdullah Qaiser

Distinguished visitors to Aitchison

Austrian politician and the head of the House of Hapsburg-Lorraine, Karl von Hapsburg, visited the College with his wife Christian, and friends. Karl is the son of Archduke Otto von Hapsburg, Crown Prince of Austria, and the grandson of the last Austro-Hungarian emperor, Charles I.



Aitchison was honoured by the visit of Lieutenant General Chiragh Haider

Lieutenant General Mohammad Chiragh Haider (Jinnah House '85) visited his alma mater on Thursday, 19th January 2023 to encourage boys to strive for their best. His address covered his recollections of very happy and fulfilling days at Aitchison and his deep respect for the teaching staff. The Lieutenant General was delighted to be reacquainted with his former Deputy of Prep School Mr. Wasim Akram. He also spoke directly to boys interested in an Army career and took questions from the audience. We were honoured by his visit and grateful for Lieutenant General Haider's time. Head Boy Haseeb Ismail presented our distinguished guest with a copy of Reliving Aitchison.



Alumni Reunion Tea & College Tour for Classes 1971-1980

A large number of alumni gathered on the Principal's lawn on Saturday, 18th February, 2023. It was a superb occasion filled with old stories and rekindling of old friendships. The Principal highlighted the recent developments of the College and shed light on Aitchison's future endeavours. Many old boys, including the likes of Mr. ShahJahan Ayub (FMR President ACOBA), Mr. Mehriyar Pataudi and Mr. Qasim Zia (Hockey Olympian), praised the Principal's and the Alumni Department's efforts to reunite old batches and to provide a platform for them to rejoice over old times. A brief tour included, the Old Building and the recently opened Syed Babar Ali Library.



Mr. ShahJahan Ayub (FMR President ACOBA), praised the Principal's and the Alumni Department's efforts to reunite old batches.



A group photo of the Alumni.

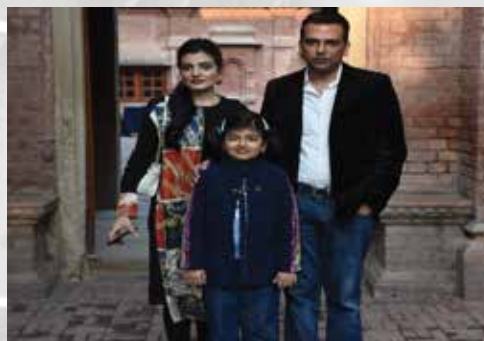


Alumni Reunion of Class 2012

Aitchison Batch of 2012 celebrated a decade since their graduation at College. We thank for their contribution towards College.



Alumni College Tour Classes: 1991-2000



UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni College Tours

CLASSES	MONTHS
1981 - 1990	Saturday, 28 th October 2023
Pre-1970 leavers, Lunch	Saturday, 25 th November 2023
1991 - 2000	Saturday, 16 th December 2023
2001 - 2010	Saturday, 27 st January 2024
Alumni Reunion & Tour 1971-1980	Saturday, 17 th February 2024
2011 - 2023	Saturday, 30 th March 2024

Registration process and other details will be shared closer to the event.

The former England Cricketer Captain David Gower visited College on Friday 16th December, 2022.



Mr. David Gower admired the Principal's efforts for the installation of new Electric Cricket Score Board.



The former England Cricketer Captain David Gower with the Games Master, Mr. Umer Zaman Khan.

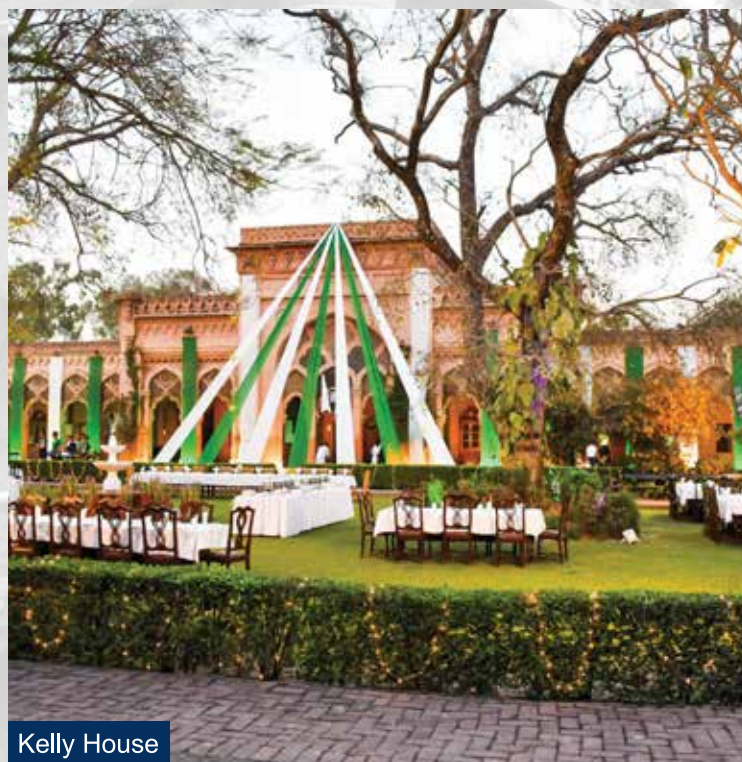
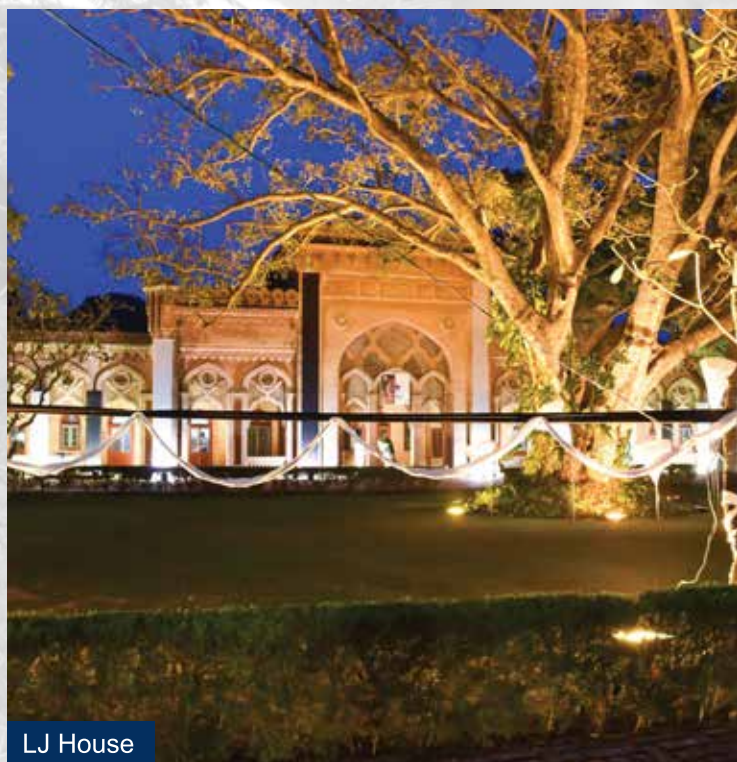
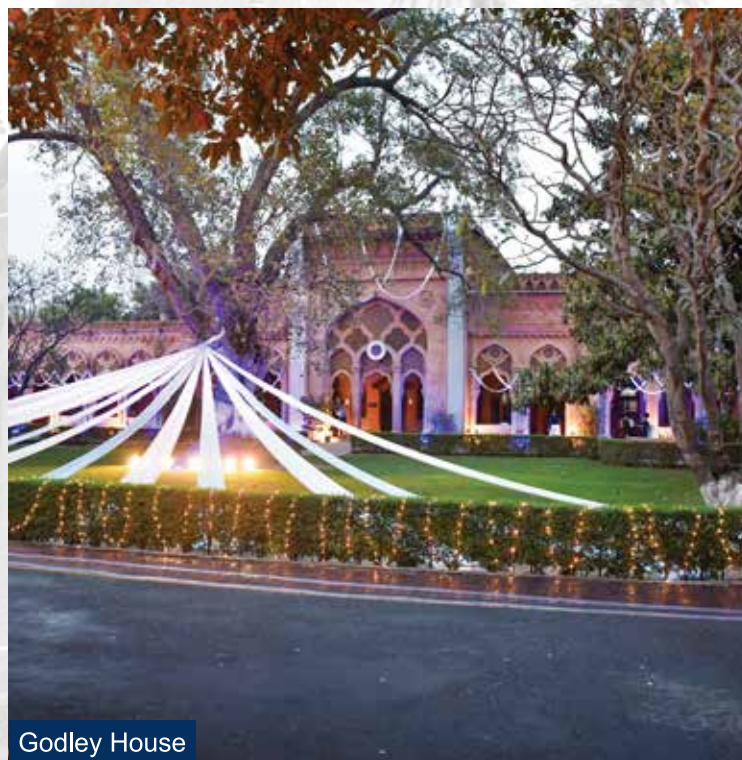
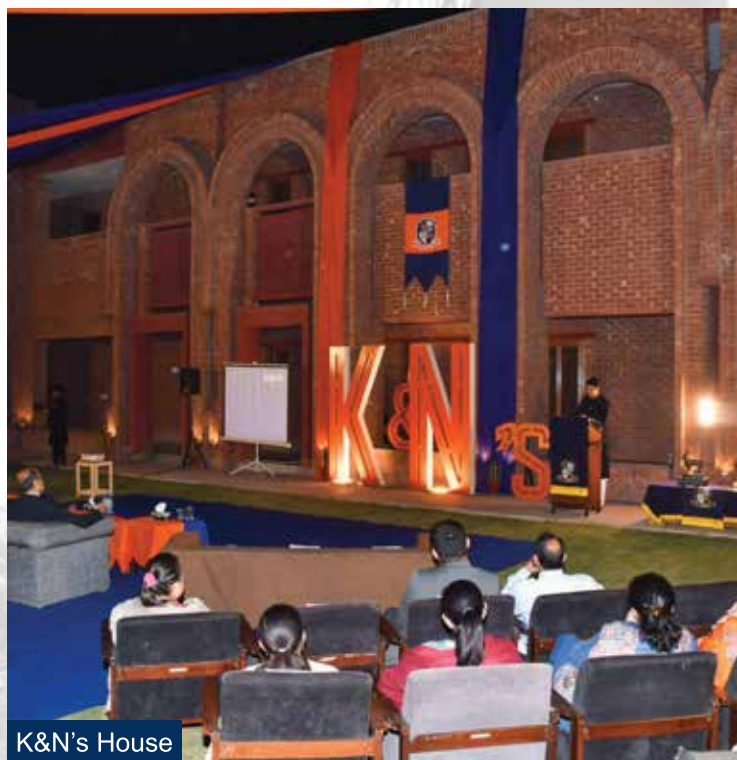
The Aitchison Mentorship Group Tour



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:

BOARDING HOUSES FAREWELL THE YEAR



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".

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Aitchison signs major solar power contract with zero carbon.



Standing Left to Right: Mian Khalid Misbah-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Siddique Javed Bhatti, Mr. Arif Saeed, Mr. Makhdoom Hashim Jawan Bakht, Syed Babar Ali, Mr. Ali Sibtain Fazli, (Principal) Mr. Michael Thomson, Mr. Asim Nazir



Mr. Arif Saeed (BOG) has played a major role in the Solar Energy Program.

New Rugby Pavilion set for Construction

We thank Shahid Abdullah who has agreed to fund the entire cost of a new Rugby Pavilion. This should be ready by August 2023.



Seeking Donor for New Riding Pavilion



Major Projects Calling for Donors

- Prep Food Covered Area
- Gymnasium
- Riding Club Pavilion
- Badminton-Table Tennis Centre

Please contact the Principal's office for details.

ACOPA UPDATES

Old Boys Gathering In United Arab Emirates (Dubai)

ACOPA (U.A.E.) and Mr. Umar Saleem (Class of 1988), along with the recently launched "Friends of Aitchison" initiative (based in New York City, USA) represented by Mr. Usman Malik and Mr. Mahmud Yar Hiraj (both Class of 1994) arranged a gathering and dinner in honour of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Thomson on 03-March, 2023 in Dubai. The dinner was attended by over 60 Old Boys residing in UAE along with few Old Boys who special flew in from other GCC/MENA countries. The ACOPA President Mr. Usman Haq and the Central Executive Committee pays its compliments to the Old Boys in the GCC/MENA region for supporting this initiative aimed at financially supporting deserving students at Aitchison College.



ACOPA Annual General Meeting (AGM) – 2023

Due to Covid-19 restrictions by the government and the school administration's strict implementation of Covid-19 SOPs, including no permission for gatherings, no ACOPA AGMs were held in the last couple of years. The AGM took place on 30-April, 2022 at the Junior School Hall and was deferred and held on 06-November-2022 at the Old Building Hall, Aitchison College. Mr. Omer Qureshi (General Secretary) informed the house that Quorum was present and the meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Dr. Sumair. Mr. Jalal Ahsan (Treasurer) presented audited accounts for the three years ended on 31-December of 2019, 2020, 2021 and highlighted their salient features. The audited accounts were approved by the general body. Auditors for the next year were also proposed and approved by the general body.

Mr. Shahjahan Ayub (President) thanked the ACOPA Central Executive Committee for their tireless work in supporting the College, including renovation of the college hospital, which was a great need of the hour. Setting up of new isolation rooms has equipped the hospital to better address quarantine situations. Old Boys gave a long round of applause to the President's speech. The President assured the members present that ACOPA shall continue to work for the betterment of the College with the support of the honourable Old Boys and shall also keep the alumni engaged. He also thanked Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal) and the college administration for their continuous support of ACOPA and Old Boys activities. After the meeting, the honorable members proceeded for tea and snacks. Old Boys thoroughly enjoyed the AGM held at the wonderful venue (Old Building) along with their class fellows and friends. As always, Dean's hot dogs were the favourite snack of everyone!



ACOPA Elections – 2023

The highly anticipated ACOPA Elections were held on 23-March, 2023 at the ACOPA Cricket Pavilion with polling from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Over a thousand ACOPA Members exercised their right to vote with many hundred having already voted through electronic ballot (overseas etc.). It was an inspiring event with Aitchisonians, separated by over five decades, getting together at the ACOPA Cricket Ground.



Even though it was the first day of fasting (1st of the Holy Month of Ramadan), the atmosphere was energetic and exciting with Old Boys thoroughly enjoying the visit to their Alma Mater. Dean's Hot Dogs were a huge attraction with take away at full swing. The Election Commission headed by Mr. Ali Nabeel Sarwar was supported by members Mr. Zofigan Barlas, Mr. Zeeshan Khalil, Sahibzada M. Irfan Khan and Mr. Waleed Khalid. They performed their services exceptionally in spite of the first day of fasting.

Eminent Old Boys exercised their right to vote including Mr. Javed Zaman Khan, Mr. Jahangir Monnoo, Mr. Salman Siddique, Mr. Jahangir Elahi, Mr. Shahjahan Ayub, Khawaja Ahmad Hasaan, Mr. Hassan Mumtaz, Dr. Farooq Rasul Ch., Syed Hur Riahi Gardezi, Sardar Mohsin Leghari, Mr. Arif Saeed, Mr. Qasim Zia, Mr. Kamal Monnoo and others.



Huge effort and support was provided by Old Boys who volunteered their time and energy in counting of votes. Five Office-Bearers and Eight Executive Committee seats were up for elections. The successful candidates for ACOBA Central Executive Committee term starting 23-March, 2023 are:

Office Bearers

Mr. Usman Haq (President, Class of 1979)
Sahibzada Mohammad Shahzad Sultan (Vice-President, Class of 1984)
Mr. Omer Qureshi (General Secretary, Class of 1985)
Mr. Qasim Zaman Khan (Joint Secretary, Class of 1991)
Mr. Jalal Ahsan (Treasurer, Class of 1989)

Executive Committee Members

Amir Jahangir Elahi (Class of 1994)
Syed Kazim Mehdi Shah (Class of 2007)
Asif Nazir Khan (Class of 2001)
Tahir M. Taj (Class of 1990)

Mian Khalid Misbah-ur-Rehman (Class of 1995)
Amer Munawar Siddique (Class of 1987)
Muzaffar Shah Hasnain (Class of 1987)
M. Abu-Bakr Shahzad (Class of 2007).

ACOPA is extremely grateful to Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal) and Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar) and the entire security and grounds team of Aitchison for their support in holding the elections on the College premises.



ACOPA Southern Chapter Dinner

ACOPA Southern Chapter organized a get together of Old Boys and ACOPA Members at Habib Restaurant, Dau Darya, Karachi. Over 45 Old Boys attended the dinner including ACOPA Southern Chapter President Mr. Javed Hassan, ACOPA Southern Chapter General Secretary Mr. Masood Tyabji, Amir Javed, Saif Ashfaq, Haroon Zehri, Abid Ibrahim, Salman Shah Gilani, Khurram Iqbal, Abdul Muqheet Pirzada, Hasham Sheikh, Hamza Bin Tariq, Yawar Badat, Adil Ahmad, Mahmood Jamot, Rizwan Masood, Ali Zaman Gardezi, Mazhar ud Din, Habibullah Chandio, Faisal Dawood, Abdul Qudoos Dahri, Ahsam Soomro, Rakhman Gul, Khurram Imam, Iftikhar Hussain, Zaheet Khanji, Shoaib Zaidi, Tariq Yar Khan, Shamoan Ch., Muhammad Ali, Mujeeb Qamar, Amir Jamali, Jam Tariq Ali, Ayaz Mahmood, Ali Akram Sultan, Dr. Yusuf Kamal, Dr. Shahid Javed, Majid Aziz, Abdul Rahim Butt, Taimur Shafique Hussain, Fouad Farrukh, Nabeel Anjum, Tariq Jamali, Zarrar Jamali, Mutaba Jamali, Jawed Dero and M. Ali Habib. The participants welcomed the holding of ACOPA Elections and congratulated the newly-elected ACOPA Central Executive Committee. Newly-elected ACOPA President Mr. Usman Haq, Sahibzada M. Shahzad Sultan (Vice-President), Mr. Omer Qureshi (General Secretary) and the Central Executive Committee look forward to closely working with the ACOPA Southern Chapter.



OBITUARIES



PASSING OF MR. SIMON GLASSON, PRINCIPAL OF KARACHI GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Aitchison College pays tribute to the life of Mr. Simon Glasson, Principal of Karachi Grammar School, who passed away in London, yesterday. He was greatly admired and recognized for the contribution he made to both KGS and education in Pakistan. We extend to his family and colleagues our most heartfelt condolences.



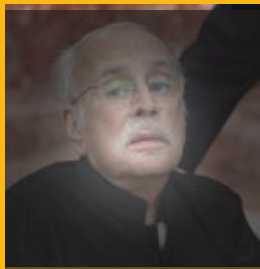
PASSING OF AMBASSADOR® NAWABZADA MEHBOOB ALI KHAN

Old Aitchisonian and Ambassador (Retd.) Nawabzada Mehboob Ali Khan passed away in Dubai on Tuesday, 29th November 2023. He was the son of the late Nawabzada and Begum Khurshid Ali Khan. He was a House Prefect of Jubilee House and was known amongst his friends as the best organizer for arranging functions. After graduating from Aitchison in 1960, he received his Law degree from the Government College, Lahore. He joined the Pakistan Foreign Service in 1974 and served as Pakistan's representative in various missions abroad, including ambassadorial assignments in Europe. May the pleasant soul rest in peace.



PASSING OF SYED AZHAR SHAH

We are saddened to announce the passing of Old Aitchisonian Syed Azhar Shah. He passed away on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023. The 81-year-old breathed his last peacefully after a short illness in Lahore. After graduating from the Senior Cambridge class of 1960, he went to University Edinburgh for Aeronautical Engineering. He cultivated lifelong friendships across the globe and was known as a humble and kind hearted person among his friends and family. Our condolences & prayers go to his family. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



THE PASSING OF LATE AZIZ UR RAHMAN

The Old Aitchisonian Aziz ur Rahman passed away on Thursday, 24th November 2022. He graduated from Aitchison in 1954 and was awarded Churchill Medal for being the best candidate in HSC of the year 1954. Aziz was a good student, pains-taking and earnest, and throughout his stay with us, he manifested the right attitude. He was a tennis player of good standard and showed fine qualities of sportsmanship. Photography was one of his joys. Our condolences go forth to his family. May his soul rest in peace



THE PASSING OF SARDAR SYED MUHAMMAD ALI SHAH

With profound grief and sorrow we announce the passing away of veteran Aitchisonian, Sardar Syed Muhammad Ali Shah of Rajoya Saadat, District Chiniot. He passed away on Tuesday, the 28th of February 2023 after a protracted illness. Muhammad Ali Shah was born in a family with a rich spiritual lineage and legacy, as well as a political background. After graduating from Aitchison in 1960, he went back to his ancestral village and apart from looking after his ancestral estate, ventured into politics and public life. He was elected as member of the National Assembly in 1977 and 1985 and also remained Federal Minister for Railways and Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee. He was the head of the Rajoya Saadat clan and also the spiritual successor to the shrine of Shah Daulat Bukhari. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.



PASSING OF SARDAR JAFFAR KHAN LEGHARI

It is with great sorrow and grief that we announce the passing away of Sardar Jaffar Khan Leghari, a veteran old Aitchisonian and a sitting member of the National Assembly. He passed away on Friday, 31st December, 2022 in the presence of his loved ones. Sardar Jaffar Khan was born on the 23rd of June, 1942. He was a third generation Aitchisonian and studied at the College from 1950 to 1957. After Aitchison, he did his diploma/undergraduate degree from the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. He also started assisting his father in his political activities and ventured into politics in the 1970s in what was to end up as a prolific political career as District Chairman Rajanpur, Member Punjab Assembly (1985, 1988 and 1993) and later on Member National Assembly (1997, 2002, 2008, 2013 and 2018). Known as a people's man, a gentleman of the old school, he was also known for his love of art and culture, and the restoration of heritage sites. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and tribesmen.

Aitchison Expands Boarding To Extend National Outreach Program

Aitchison's boarding is on a national scale. Five outstanding boarding houses accommodate boys. We want to provide ambitious boys with the opportunity to reach their potential. Conditional and limited bursaries are available to boys who qualify for admission from Baluchistan, FATA, Sindh, KPK, Azad Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and Southern Punjab. We thank Old Boys nominated for conducting a commendable job in the Boarding Outreach Program.



Qaisar Jamali (AC' 90) Nominated for Baluchistan

Qaisar Jamali is from the Jamali family of Baluchistan. In total about 90 members of the jamali tribe have attended the College in different time periods. Mr. Qaisar Jamali attended Aitchison from 1978-1990 where he was a College Prefect, Hockey Team Captain and Best Sportsman Kelly house in 1989. He was one of the pioneer members who developed the Baluchistan education sector plan. Currently he is heading a project of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).



Masood Tyabji (AC'86) Nominated for Southern Chapter (Karachi)

Masood Tyabji was a Godleyite and graduated from Aitchison in 1986. He is the General Secretary of ACOBA Southern Chapter, and is currently working as an independent consultant and actively involved in the local start-up ecosystem. His contribution and support within ACOBA has resulted in a significant resurgence amongst the alumni. He has done C-Level Banking & Finance Professional with over 30-years of international and local experience of transforming high profile businesses.



Najeeb Ullah Khan (AC'92) Nominated for KPK

Najeeb Ullah Khan completed his Intermediate /Secondary Education from Aitchison in 1992. He was in Saigol House and Kelly House. He gained position of Captain Kelly House Cricket Team in 1991. Najeeb is settled in Mardan, where he has followed a fruitful and peaceful career in Agriculture.



Zafar Ahmad (AC'93) Nominated for Gilgit-Baltistan

Zafar Ahmad graduated from Aitchison in 1993. He was awarded House Colours in Cross country, Hockey, and Football. Currently, Divisional director for basic Education community schools Sakardu Gilgit-Baltistan.

ARCHIVE UPDATE-CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

In Search of Captains of Cricket Our beautiful Rab Pavilion and cricket archives can be enjoyed by Old Boys when they visit. Oddly, we are missing from our records the names of cricket captains for the following years: **1955, 1956, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965** We would be grateful if contemporaries or those with information could shed light on these gaps. Aitchisonians are requested to help us track the names of the Cricket XI team Captains for the years mentioned above.

Kindly donate/share or give us copies of any archival material which has a relation to Aitchison College. 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 the articles/photographs or to arrange a meeting, please email us on the following email address: arcivist@aitchison.edu.pk

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 College. You may register online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DvGcZqel0Ga38MM8cyWecEs93sdKi1Yp2UJAY1dO-ps/edit>

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