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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 Usman Haq (ACOPA President)



Usman Haq attended Aitchison College from 1971 to 1980. Thereafter he completed his Undergraduate in Electrical Engineering and MBA in Finance from the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), Chicago. In 1986 he joined his family's business which includes EMCO Industries Ltd., the Imperial Electric Company, ICC (Pvt.) and AETCON Saudia Arabia. Currently, he is working as the Managing Director of EMCO Industries Limited. He is a Member of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers and the Pakistan Engineering Council. During his various tenures with ACOBA, having served for over 35 years, Mr. Usman Haq held the position of Joint Secretary from 1992 to 1995 and again in 2005 to 2008. He served as the General Secretary of association from 1996 to 2005 and was the vice President

from 2013 to 2023. He was elected as the President of ACOBA in March 2023. He gave back immensely to the College and the Aitchison community. He mentioned and initiated several projects, most notably the introduction of ACOBA directory with full member database, reactivated ACOBA activities including sports and dinners. He has been involved in raising funds for various Aitchison projects like the restoration of College main Old Building, ACOBA Cricket Academy, Electronic Scoreboard at MCG, ACOBA Cricket Pavilion, ACOBA Firing Range, Aitchison Hospital extension and Junior School Pavilion. Mr. Usman Haq shares his views. "My mentor and teacher Mr. Tajuddin at Aitchison, stressed on humility, respect, discipline and hard work. Values that made me into the man that I am today. I salute all my teachers at Aitchison for my success in life."

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BEST SPORTS TEAM OF 2023

A number of boys have excelled at national and international levels. All have balanced their studies with elite training schedules.

AITCHISON FLYING HIGH WITH SPORTING HEROES



AITCHISONIAN WINS SCOTTISH U 17 SQUASH TITLE

Sakhi ullah Tareen has achieved the rare feat of winning the prestigious and world significant Scottish U17 Squash Championship. Finalist was from USA, Anay Sawant. He won in straight games 3-0, (12-10, 11-5, 11-7). Congratulations to Sakhi ullah Tareen, his school coaches, and the Aitchison squash club.



AITCHISONIAN SECURES NATIONAL TITLE IN UNDER 14 TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Amir M. Khan Mazari, student of M2 secured the National Champion Title in Under 14 category in 6th Aitchison College Junior National Tennis Championship held in October 2023. Mazari also stood runner up in the Under 14 doubles category.



Ahmed Hussain U19 Pakistan Cricket Team



Nyle Malik Silver in the National Athletics Championship 100 metres



Tayyab U 19 Pakistan Cricket Team

2nd Aitchison National Junior Squash Championship 2023

The Games Master and Aitchison Squash coaches, supported ably by the Punjab Squash Federation, managed a superb competition for the U13, U17 and U19 categories. Aitchison was represented in U13 and U17, and reached the final and semifinal in each of these. We congratulate Sohail Adnan, Punjab (U13), Ibrahim Mohib, Army (U17) and Abdullah Nadeem Butt, Punjab (U19) for their win. Chief Guest Mr. Hamesh Khan awarded winners with trophies. The tournament was sponsored by PREMA, IZHAR GROUP OF COMPANIES, RAIMANT-61 and MG APPAREL. We thank each of these supporters of Aitchison squash.



Aitchison Shines Bright: Dominating LUMUN 2023 with Double Distinction

The Aitchison College Model United Nations Society sent a delegation to the flagship MUN Conference of Pakistan, LUMUN, hosted physically by LUMS University from the 28th - 31st December, 2023. With participants from all over Pakistan and an immensely competitive atmosphere being prevalent, Aitchison College proved itself to be the premier MUN Society of Pakistan, winning both the Best Large Delegation Award and the Best Junior Delegation Award. Aitchison College also created history by achieving these awards for the first time in 19 years.

LUMUN Delegation with the Principal



L:R Ms. Shazia Habib (Staff Advisor), Sohaib Salman, Jahandad Irfan, Allawal Jamal, Muhammad Ayaan Mashood, Muhammad Hassan Zaman (Secretary General), Hashim Majeed Aulakh (Secretary General), Mr. Micheal A. Thomson (Principal), Khawaja Basil Sami (President), Ahmed Ismael Sheikh, Syed Nade Ali, Musa Nisar, Ayaan Saleem Rana, Daniyal Kamran, Ahmed Mujtaba, Ms. Amina Kamran (Headmistress)

Aitchison College Science Society lifts Karachi Grammar STEM Olympiad's Best Institute/ Best Delegation Award.

The Aitchison College Science Society participated in the tenth edition of the Karachi Grammar STEM Olympiad. Over the course of three days, ACSS competed in multiple categories, spanning biology, physics, astronomy, fandom, and gaming. Despite facing tough competition from schools like Nixor and Cedar, ACSS ultimately secured the Best Delegation Trophy, earning a total of five awards. They emerged victorious in astronomy (Celestia Mechanica) psychology (Freudian Slipknot), and crypto (Riddler's Realm). They were also runners-up in crime (Daedalus Downfall) and gaming (Brass Battlegrounds).



OLD BOYS' ART EXHIBITION

Aitchison College takes great pride in the achievements of its alumni, particularly in the realm of art. The Old Boys Art Exhibition, held on March 7th, 2024, gained ample popularity among its audiences. The exhibition was extended for an additional week due to an overwhelming demand of the audience. The diverse display of artworks, showcasing the creative talents of both past and present students garnered great attention. One notable highlight of the exhibition was the inclusion of a large-scale painting by the esteemed artist and recipient of the Pride of Performance award, Mian Ijaz ul Hassan. His masterpiece served as the centerpiece of the exhibition, captivating the interest of numerous visitors. Throughout the event, attendees had the opportunity to immerse themselves in a rich tapestry of artistic expressions, ranging from paintings and sculptures to photographs and other forms of creative endeavors. The exhibition served as a testament to the enduring legacy of artistic excellence fostered by Aitchison College. The overwhelming response and continued interest in the exhibition underscored the significance of celebrating the artistic achievements of the Aitchison community. Such events not only honor the contributions of esteemed alumni but also inspire current students to pursue their creative passions with vigor and dedication. In conclusion, the Old Boys Art Exhibition proved to be a resounding success, further solidifying Aitchison College's reputation as a nurturing ground for artistic talent and innovation.



Founders' Day 2024

ACADEMIC

Founders' Day 2024



We pay special thanks to Chief Guest Dr. Kamal Monnoo (Godley '68) for the Founders' Day Academic and Special awards.

SPORTS



Mr. Majid Khan (AC' 1964) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the Founders' Day Sports.



Old Boys March past



AITCHISON DOMINATES CAMBRIDGE OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

We are proud of the boys at Aitchison whose remarkable results placed them at 'Top of the World' and 'Top of the Punjab.' The Principal Mr. Thomson congratulated (Headmistress Senior School) Ms. Amina Kamran and College Faculty for enabling the students to exceed their potential.

Top in World

Mujtaba Hamid

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: German Language

Ibrahim Khalid Latif

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Mathematics

Hamza Ali Pervaiz

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu Language

Mohammad Ahsan

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu Language

Shaikh Asfandiyar Azhar

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu Language

Syed Rayan Jafri

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu Language

Taha Azeem

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu Language

Taimoor Khawaja

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Urdu Language

Cambridge IGCSE (Top in Pakistan)

Muhammad Shaban Anwar

Award: Top in Pakistan
Subject: Urdu

Muhammad Abdullah

Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: English Language

Amaan Yasser Effendi

Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: History

Ayan Bin Rafaih

Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCSE)
Subject: Islamiyat

Muhammad Umar Sajid

Award: Top in Pakistan
Subject: Islamiyat

Ibrahim Khursheed Malik

Award: Top in Pakistan
Subject: Urdu Language

Cambridge IGCSE (Top in Punjab)

Syed Danyal Hussain Rizvi

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Accounting

Aayan Faraz Shaikh

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Add Math, Biology & Chemistry

Mian M. Khalid Rehman

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Add Math

Mujtaba Hamid

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)

Subject: Chemistry

Rayaan Wasay Iftikhar

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M. Jinnah Mahmood Rashid

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Subject: English Lit.

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High Achievers' Tea Party



AITCHISON WINS THIRD JAFAR TROPHY IN FOUR YEARS

In 2019, Aitchison inaugurated its new Jafar Memorial Hockey Pitch, renovated the Jafar Pavilion, and launched what it hoped would be a new and successful era in hockey. Looking back, it was apt that the great Hassan Sardar cut the ribbon that day, a portent of success to follow. Bringing the Jafar Tournament back to Aitchison was also extremely important. Next came identifying talent and raising the standard of training and competition.

Aitchison now has a flourishing game with two teams always playing in the Jafar. This year, in a competition of 30 schools, our 2nd XI reached the quarter finals. The first XI played its fourth final in four years, winning its third (5 nil) against a brave Sargodha High School. The coaching of former Olympian Mohammad Saqlain must be acknowledged, as should be the tireless work of our Games Master, Mr. Umer Zaman, who managed this large event. Several current and past Olympians paid tribute to the quality of the boys' skills and fitness. Our vision is to celebrate a number of Aitchisonians in future national hockey teams.



2nd Aitchison Fastest Man & Women Championship 2024

The 2nd Aitchison National Fastest Man & Woman Championship was held on Saturday 24th Feb, 2024 in collaboration with Athletics Federation of Pakistan & Aitchison College. National level athletes graced the occasion to compete for the title and 1 Lac rupees cash prize. Aitchison boys competed against boys from various schools from all over Pakistan. Aitchison boys clinched the 1st position, Daanish School Hasil Pur won runner-up and Daanish School Vehari received 3rd position. The fastest women champoin had WAPDA in 1st position, followed by Pakistan Army and in 3rd position we had HEC. The Chief Guest on the occasion was the President Athletics Federation of Pakistan Major General (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi and Principal Aitchison Mr. Michael Thomson who presented medals and trophies to the position holders. Guest of Honour Sheikh Ahsan Latif also graced the occasion. The Tournament director was Games Master & Head of Sports Mr. Umer Zaman Khan and Organizing Secretary was Mr. Irfan Ali Rana (Athletics Coach).

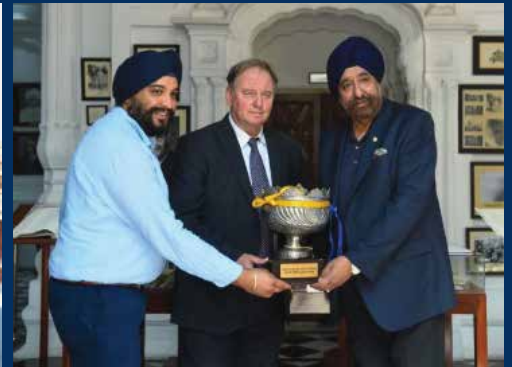


Maj General Agha Masood Akram (Leslie Jones '79) Visit



Sikh Heritage and Connection to Valhali Cup relived

The Principal, Housemaster of Godley, Archivist, and Head Boy escorted our Sikh friends whose grandfather graduated in 1910. Archival photographs unearthed special memories. We are delighted that they will take back to India very special memories of Aitchison College.



Visit of Civil Service Academy



Visit of Asian Study Group



Alumni Reunion Tea & College Tour for Classes 1971-1980

Alumni gathered at the Principal's lawn on Saturday, 17th February, 2024. It was a great occasion filled with old stories and rekindling of old friendships. The President of ACOBA Mr. Usman Haq spoke briefly about ACOBA. Mr. Asad ur Rehman recited verses of the Holy Quran and Mr. Asif Malik shared his childhood memories. A tour to SBA Library, Shirazi Boarding House and Old building was one of the day's many highlight.



Alumni College Tour Classes 1991-2000



Alumni College Tour Classes 2001-2010



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:

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".

UPCOMING EVENTS Alumni College Tours

CLASSES	MONTHS
1981 – 1990	Saturday, 16 th October 2024
Pre -1970 Leavers' Lunch	Saturday, 30 th November 2024
1991 – 2000	Saturday, 21 st December 2024
2001 – 2010	Saturday, 25 th January 2025
Alumni Reunion and Tour (Classes 1971-1980)	Saturday, 15 th February 2025
2011 – 2024	Saturday, 19 th April 2025

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

New Architectural Change of Aitchison



NEW ENTRANCE & CAR PARKING AREA



AJ INNOVATION CENTRE



NEW SYED BABAR ALI LIBRARY



NEW SQUASH GLASS COURT

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

Please call on 111-363-063 (ext.427, 431) if you have any queries.

We thank the Monnoo family for donating Prep school Boarding Monnoo House. (Nears Completion)

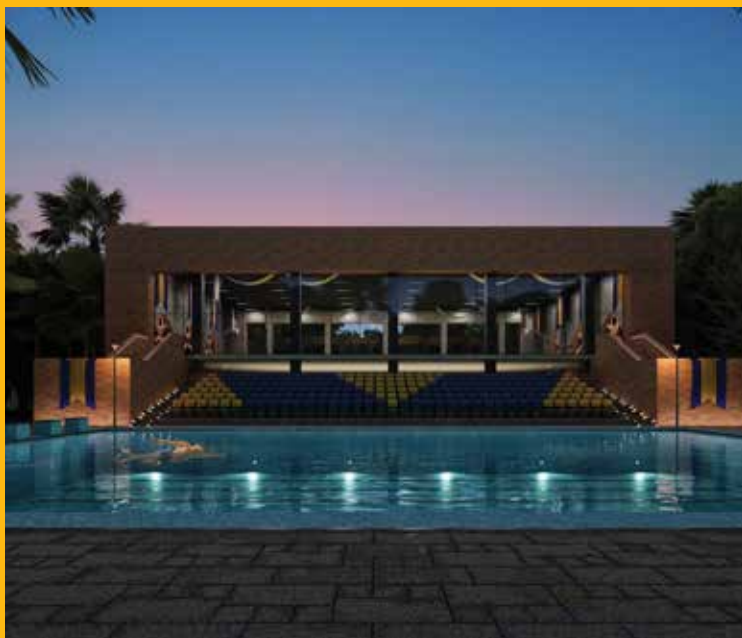


We thank the Omar Sheikh for donating New Riding Pavilion.



INITIATIVES

CONCEPTUAL PLANS FOR SENIOR GYMNASIUM AND NEW POOL CENTRE



OBITUARIES

VALE JAVED ZAMAN: GREAT AITCHISONIAN AND FRIEND

Javed Zaman Khan, an illustrious Aitchisonian, recently departed for his heavenly abode. Graduating from Aitchison in 1958, he was the closest neighbour to the College, living in the next-door Zaman Park, a veritable neighbourhood by the canal and named after his father, Khan Bahadur Mohammad Zaman Khan, who was the Postmaster General for Punjab and North-West Frontier Province, during the British rule in India. Javed Zaman Khan, fondly known as JZ, remained part of Aitchison as Aitchison remained a part of him. He was among the first from his family who got admitted to Aitchison soon after the creation of Pakistan but was then followed by four generations of Aitchisonians after him, and his legacy continues.

He was a doyen of the family that went on to produce 44 first-class cricketers and got representation in a number of sporting disciplines, including hockey in Olympics, for both All

India and later Pakistan. Seeing him at sports events and on the college greens was as natural as the architecture around us and JZ's all-round brilliance made him an authentic voice on all matters cricket. He was always full of positive energy, offering enthusiastic support for the teams and displaying a great sense of humour, converting every occasion into a memorable event.

We have many memories and many reasons to be thankful that JZ maintained a lifelong and avid interest in the wellbeing of Aitchison College. Among his many associations with the College, he served on the College Board of Governors, persevering with a great vision for Aitchison to keep it a unique place among schools that offers excellence in both sports and academics to its students and trains them well in life skills on the sports fields. He was also among the founders of ACOBA, Aitchison College Old Boys Association. Whenever he paid us a visit, he was always taking time to talk with our students about his experiences as a student and athlete at Aitchison, later as a cricketer, and as a Captain of Lahore Gymkhana Cricket. JZ also addressed the importance of balancing their dedication to athletic aspirations with educational accomplishments. In his later life he went on to lead Lahore Gymkhana Cricket and become the moving spirit behind the club, taking it to a legendary recognition in the cricketing arena. He devoted great effort to organizing high quality cricket on the club grounds and created an ever-going calendar of matches. One after another, he mentored many cricket greats on its hallowed grounds. He helped many to achieve success on the pitch and understand its meaning. He inspired people to persevere during difficult times. JZ was in good shape till his late seventies. He had to his credit close to 2000 wickets, mostly with off breaks at Bagh-e-Jinnah in all forms of cricket. Even in his advanced years JZ found appetite to continue to play a central role in the running of Zaman Park CC and was present in many of the matches with the Aitchison team. He showed everyone by example how to live life as a productive, responsible and caring adult. We have so much admiration and respect for him.

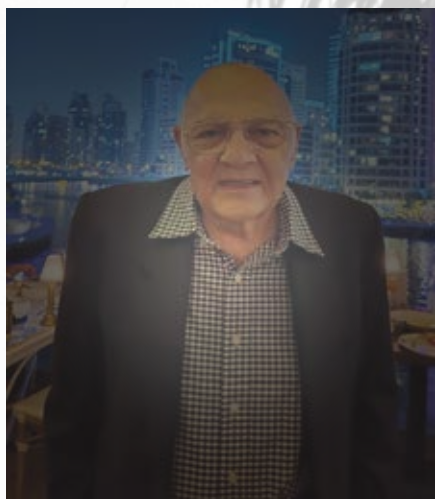
JZ loved his sport. All sport but particularly cricket. He epitomized in every way what is positive about the benefits that sport can bring in life, transferring his gifts from his family's honoured tradition and his working experience to his enjoyment of sport and vice versa. It was remarkable about him that he could instill respect and awe in Prime Ministers and at the same time make an ordinary groundman comfortable with him. All who came in contact with JZ, were left admiring his obvious human qualities. He was well liked for his warmth, down-to-earth nature and an ability to treat all with same degree of respect, regardless of the stature of the individual. JZ lived life on his own terms, and manifested a free spirit all his life, never taking sides unnecessarily, whether in family matters or in the game. His sense of humour ensured that there was hardly a dull moment and his generosity was evident to his hosts, both in the Lahore Gymkhana cricket pavilion and more at his Zaman Park residence, open for all. He touched hundreds of lives and warmed many hearts with his sincerity, honesty, helpfulness and humanity. One of his friends probably said it best when he said the world has lost a beautiful person. Heaven is a bit brighter with his arrival.

JZ while we bid adieu to you, you will always remain part of the Aitchison tradition.



PASSING OF SHAHZAD HUSSAIN

With profound grief and sorrow we announce the passing away of Shahzad Husain on Tuesday, 12th March, 2024 after a protracted illness. He was born on March 3, 1934 in Dehli and studied at Aitchison College from 1948 to 1953. Mr. Shahzad as Jinnah House Prefect was the Captain of the College Cricket, Hockey and Athletic teams and was a Hockey and Cricket Colour Holder as well. He was the only recipient of the Full College Blazer in 1951 who in 1953 broke the record in the 100 Meters sprint set by Nazar Muhammad in 1947. He was awarded General Umar Hayat Tiwana Gold Medal and The Nawab Ashiq Hussain Qureshi Challenge Cup 1952. He was the recipient of Kelly House Silver Medal 1953. He was the Director of Leaf and Green Leaf Threshing. Mr. Shahzad was always recognised as a humble, kind hearted person among his friends and family. May this pleasant soul rest in peace.



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

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