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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

Fawad Ahmed Mukhtar



Mr. Fawad Ahmed Mukhtar, CEO of Fatima Group, is a distinguished leader in Pakistan's industrial sector. After graduating from Aitchison College in 1982, he pursued a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania and later completed an MBA from the Wharton School of Business. Over the past three decades, Mr. Mukhtar has successfully expanded his family business into one of the country's prominent conglomerates.

He holds leadership positions across several key companies, including Pakarab Fertilizers, Fatimafert Limited, Fatima Cement Limited, and serves as Chairman of multiple group ventures. Deeply committed to philanthropy, he actively leads initiatives such as the Fatima Fertilizer Trust, Fatima Fertilizer Education Society, and the Mukhtar A. Sheikh Welfare Trust. He also serves on the Board of the National Management Foundation, the sponsoring body of LUMS.

We sincerely thank Mr. Fawad Ahmed Mukhtar for his generous support towards Aitchison College, specifically for the establishment of the Mian Mukhtar Ahmed Sheikh Housing Block.

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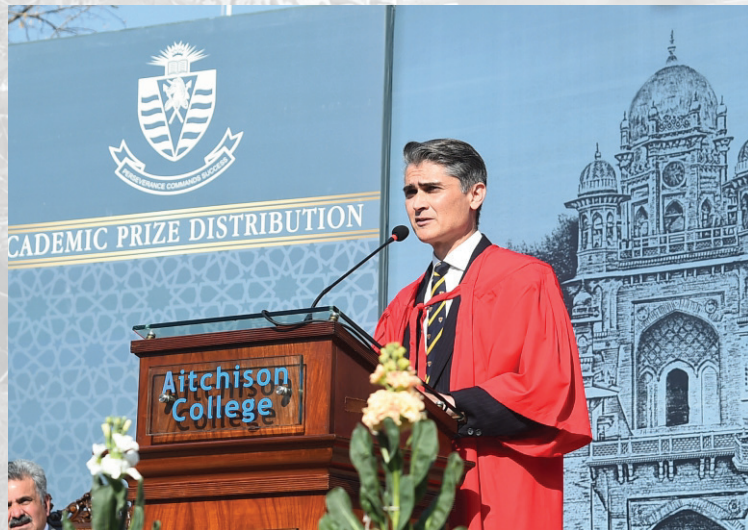
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Academic

Aitchison College Celebrates 139th Founders' Day 2025

Aitchison College marked its 139th Academic Day on Saturday, 22nd February 2025 in the Amphitheatre. Honourable Justice Yahya Afridi of the Supreme Court, an esteemed Old Boy, graced the event as Chief Guest. Principal Dr. S.M. Turab Hussain highlighted the College's academic and co-curricular achievements in his address. The highlight of the ceremony was the awarding of prestigious medals. Muhammad Abdul Muqet was named the Outstanding Boarder, while Muhammad Abdullah Kaisar was declared the Outstanding Day Boy. Syed Muneer Ahmed received the General Umar Hayat Khan Tiwana Medal, and Rayan Wasey Iftikhar earned the Spirit of Aitchison Medal. Muhammad Allawal Jamal was honoured with the Syed Ali Dayan Hasan Medal, and the President's Medal went to Amaan Yasser Effendi. Mian Muhammad Khalid Rehman received the Jubilee Medal, and the most coveted Rivaz Medal was awarded to Ayaan Waqar, the Head Boy. The ceremony concluded with the school song, the national anthem, and a group photo with the outgoing HSC 2 batch.





Sports

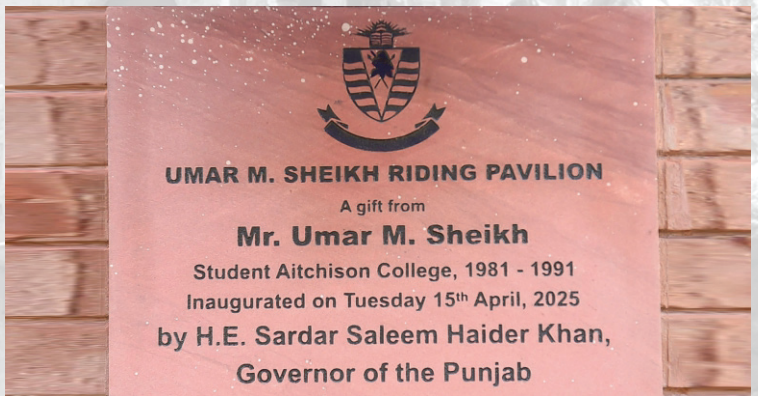
Founders' Day Sports was celebrated on 23rd February, 2025 with Great Spirit. Chief Guest Mr. Arshad Nadeem was warmly received by Principal Dr. S.M. Turab Hussain and staff. A colourful March Past and exciting events like athletics, cricket ball throw, tug of war, and tent-pecking thrilled attendees. The day ended with prize distribution and a tea reception on the Principal's lawn.





Opening of Umar M. Sheikh Riding Pavilion

On Tuesday, 15th April 2025, the opening ceremony of a new riding pavilion was held. This beautiful riding pavilion is generously donated by Mr. Umar M. Sheikh, an alumnus of 1991, and it is rightly named after him. The elegant edifice is yet another testament to the enduring bond between our alumni and their alma mater. The Chief Guest, Governor of the Punjab and President of the Board of Governors, Aitchison College H. E. Sardar Saleem Haider Khan unveiled the commemorative plaque in the presence of the donor and the other dignitaries. The event featured an impressive exhibition of Tent Pegging. Old boys, staff, and students attended the function.





A New Chapter: Launch of the Aitchison College Endowment Fund

Aitchison has launched a new initiative - the Aitchison College Endowment Fund. This is a significant step towards building a sustainable and inclusive future for the College.

The Endowment Fund aims to create a sustainable pool of capital for the long-term benefit of Aitchison College. Through this initiative, the College will have the financial strength to support various initiatives critical to its future. The Fund will be structured as an independent trust, overseen by its own board of trustees to ensure transparency, strong governance, long term stewardship and lasting impact. As its first campaign within the Endowment Fund, the College has announced an effort to raise funds for a National Outreach Scholarship Program, designed to identify and admit highly talented students from across Pakistan, regardless of financial background with a special focus on boys from the less represented provinces in the student body, i.e. KPK, Baluchistan, AJK, GB and Sindh, so that Aitchison continues, as always, to fully reflect Pakistan. The campaign received incredible support across various batches, and this incredible early push has led to more than PKR 240 million already collected across 30 batches, with contributions from over 600 Old Boys. With this support, the College will admit deserving students in K6 through a rigorous testing process for the academic year beginning in August 2025. Over 500 applications for scholarships have already been received - a testament to the potential of this effort to truly change lives and enrich the Aitchison College experience for all students.



We invite all Old Boys to participate in this great cause!

Whether you've been involved from the start or are hearing about this initiative for the first time - this is your chance to contribute towards something truly lasting. Let's come together to build a future that reflects the very best of the Aitchisonian spirit: excellence, inclusivity, and service!

For more info, please visit: <https://www.aitchison.edu.pk/principal-letter-2881-alumni-endowment-letter>.

To donate in Pakistan:

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Account #: PK42ASCM0000061650515213
Swift Code: ASCMPKKA
Branch Code: 0006

Bank Name: Askari Bank Limited
Beneficiary: 7-A Shahrah-e-Aiwan-e-Tijarat, Lahore, Pakistan.

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A Night to Remember: Celebrating Our Community's Commitment

To celebrate this milestone, a dinner was held at the Old Building on April 21, 2025. The well-attended event brought together Old Boys, donors, and friends of the College in a spirit of warmth and shared purpose.

Speakers included Aitchison's most senior Old Boy and Board Member, Mr. Syed Babar Ali, Board Member Mr. Arif Saeed, Principal Dr. S.M. Turab Hussain, Old Boy Salman Akhtar, Old Boys and Endowment coordinators Mahmud Yar Hiraj and Usman Malik. They shared inspiring remarks and campaign updates. A Q&A session, led by the Principal and Mr. Saeed, addressed key questions on the Endowment Fund's structure and governance. The evening concluded with a dinner on the front lawns of Kelly House, generously supported by an anonymous donor—a fitting celebration of unity and commitment.



Aitchison College Promotes Teaching as a Premier Career

For the first time, Aitchison College set up dedicated booths at the Careers and Job Fairs at LUMS, LSE, and GCU, presenting teaching as a rewarding and respected career choice. Committed to building a professional learning community, the College's Teaching and Learning Centre is also pursuing strategic partnerships to enhance professional development.



Aitchison Highest Achievers Cambridge Top Position Holders (May–June 2024)

Aitchison College proudly celebrates the exceptional accomplishments of its students who have earned top distinctions in the Cambridge IGCSE Examinations for the May–June 2024 session. These remarkable young scholars have not only demonstrated outstanding academic ability but have also brought great honor to the College by achieving Top in the World, Top in Pakistan, and Top in Punjab awards across a diverse range of subjects. The Principal, Dr. S.M. Turab Hussain extends deepest appreciation to the Headmistress, Ms. Amina Kamran, and the entire teaching and administrative staff for their unwavering support and dedication to nurturing excellence. Their mentorship and tireless efforts have been instrumental in guiding students toward these outstanding achievements and in upholding the College's legacy of academic distinction.

Top in World

Amr Nazir Ahmad

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Mathematics

Muhammad Umar Sajid

Award: Top in World (IGCSE)
Subject: Mathematics

Ayaan Hussain Eliya

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

Muhammad Rayyan Amir

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

Salar Mobeen Khan

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

Cambridge IGCSE (Top in Pakistan)

Muhammad Jahanzeb Salman

Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCES)
Subject: Business Studies

Ayan Bin Rafaih

Award: Top in Pakistan (IGCES)
Subject: Chemistry & Physics

Ryeid Hanif

Award: Top in Pakistan
Subject: Computer Science

Amr Nazir Ahmad

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Computer Science

Cambridge IGCSE (Top in Punjab)

Mohammad Ahmad Subhani

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Accounting & Economics

Waleed Ahmed Yousaf

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Art & Design

Ayan Bin Rafaih

Award: Top in Punjab
Subject: Biology

Mohammad Hasan Imran Malik

Award: Top in Punjab (IGCSE)
Subject: Computer Science

Aitchison College, 7th National Junior Tennis Championship, 2024

The 7th Aitchison College National Junior Tennis Championship 2024 was officially inaugurated on Tuesday, 15th October 2024, at the college. The opening ceremony was attended by prominent guests and talented young players nationwide. Dr S. M. Turab Hussain, the Principal of Aitchison College, Mr. Umer Zaman Khan, Games Master and Head of Sports at Aitchison, Executive Vice President of Punjab Lawn Tennis Association (PLTA), and other dignitaries graced the occasion. In his speech, the Principal emphasised the significance of hosting such significant events at the grassroots level. Mr. Sajjad Rasool acted as a referee and Mr. Faheem Siddiqui oversaw the proceedings as the coordinator of the event. It is a great honour for Aitchison College to host the seventh edition of the National Junior Championship.



3rd Aitchison National Fastest Man & Woman Championship 2025

Aitchison College successfully hosted the 3rd National Fastest Man & Woman Championship on February 15, 2025, with top athletes competing in various categories. Samiullah Khan (WAPDA) won the Men's National 100m title with 10.30 seconds, while Tamin Khan (Pakistan Army) claimed the Women's National 100m title in 11.70 seconds. At the school level, Nyle Asad Malik (Aitchison College) won the Under-18 Boys 100m and was named Best Athlete. Saliha (International School Lahore) won the Under-16 Girls 100m. Daim Aneel and Afnan Ijaz Butt, both from AC Blue, triumphed in the Under-14 and Under-12 Boys categories, respectively. Aitchison College also won the Under-18 4x100m relay and was crowned Champion School. The event was graced by Lt. Gen. (R) Khalid Maqbool and organized under the leadership of Mr. Umer Zaman Khan and Mr. Irfan Ali Rana, in collaboration with the Athletics Federation of Pakistan.



9th Walter A. Robinson Cross Country Race Challenge Cup 2024-25

The 9th Walter A. Robinson Challenge Cup for the 2024-25 Cross Country Race, held on Sunday, January 19, 2025, was a thrilling event showcasing exceptional enthusiasm and endurance from both current students and Old Boys. A total of 170 Aitchisonians participated across multiple age categories with standout performances from Salar Saad Khan, who set a new record by completing the course in 36 minutes 11.80 seconds, and Shehrez Khan, who broke the record in the 35-45 age group. Among the Old Boys, Moazzam Hayat Khan secured first place in the Under-35 category, followed by Hamza Aasim Yusuf and Nabeel Haider Rizvi. In the 35-45 category, Shahrez Khan claimed first position, with Usman Waheed and Sobhan Bin Asif finishing second and third respectively. Sardar Tariq Ahmad led the 46-55 age group, followed by Raza Khan Lodhi and Rana Sajjad Ahmad. In the Over-55 one-lap race, Ahmed Nisar Zaman secured the top spot, while Aamir Masood and Akbar Zaman Khan earned second and third positions. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony led by Principal Dr. S. M. Turab Hussain, HMSS Miss Amina Kamran, Bursar Mr. Khalid Noon, and Games Master & Head of Sports Mr. Umer Zaman, who awarded medals, trophies, and souvenirs to the winners.



Aitchison Business Concept XII Brings Together Young Entrepreneurs

The Entrepreneurial Society hosted the twelfth edition of its flagship business event, Aitchison Business Concept (ABC XII), on January 24th and 25th, 2025. The event brought together over 700 delegates from across the country, making it one of the most competitive editions to date. Over the past 11 editions, ABC has provided a platform for young entrepreneurs, innovators, and problem-solvers. This year, the event featured 12 categories, with three compulsory challenges ensuring a comprehensive business experience, while optional categories allowed participants to focus on specific interests. Through strategic decision-making and business simulations, delegates were challenged to think critically and develop leadership skills.

After two days of competition, the event concluded with a closing ceremony in Shamim Khan Hall, where the top-performing delegations were recognized. Lahore Grammar School Defence was awarded Best Delegation, while International School Lahore (ISL) was named Runner-Up Best Delegation. ABC XII reflects Aitchison College's ongoing efforts to promote academic and co-curricular excellence. By providing students with opportunities to engage in business challenges, the event continues to encourage innovation, strategic thinking, and collaboration among future leaders.



ACMUN XV Sets New Milestones in Excellence

The 15th Aitchison College Model United Nations Conference hosted over 800 delegates from across Pakistan, making it one of the country's largest and most dynamic MUNs. ACMUN XV introduced innovative crisis committees, premium delegate experiences, and set new standards of excellence, firmly cementing its place as the nation's most well-structured and competitive conference.



An Insightful Talk by Dr. Shaista Sonnu Sirajuddin

The Syed Babar Ali Library celebrated World Book and Copyright Day with a special book club session on Sunday, April 13th, 2025. Dr. Shaista Sonnu Sirajuddin, former Chairperson of the Department of English at the University of the Punjab, delivered an inspiring talk on the timeless importance of literature. Senior School students attended the enriching session, engaging with one of Pakistan's most esteemed literary scholars.



Aitchison Prep Hosts Inter-School Tech Competition

The Aitchison College, Prep School, proudly hosted the Inter-School Robotics and Programming Competition, a thrilling showcase of innovation and talent. The event featured two main categories: Robotics Projects using Arduino and Programming in any Programming Language. Over twenty-five top teams from a range of prestigious schools participated, demonstrating outstanding creativity, problem-solving, and technical skills. The competition was a celebration of young minds pushing the boundaries of technology and collaboration.



Aitchison College is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Faaria Rehman Salahuddin as Director Advancement.

Ms. Salahuddin brings a distinguished 28-year career in banking, education, entrepreneurship, and leadership roles at ANZ Grindlays, Standard Chartered, HBL, UBL, Bank Alfalah, and LUMS. Known for her expertise in organizational transformation, strategic development, and alumni and corporate engagement, she has successfully led major initiatives across sectors.

Her board affiliations and commitment to cultural preservation reflect a broad vision aligned with Aitchison's mission. We are confident she will play a key role in advancing the College's strategic direction and strengthening its outreach. We warmly welcome Ms. Salahuddin to Aitchison.

Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Aitchison College vs Old Boys (Tent Pegging) - 2025

In true Aitchison tradition, the Malik Atta Muhammad Memorial Tent Pegging Competition between Aitchison College and Old Boys took place on January 25, 2025, with great energy and excitement. A total of 28 Aitchison College boys and 24 Old Boys competed fiercely across the Individual, Pair, and Section Tent Pegging events. In the Individual category, Old Boy Khaqan Ali Kohawar dominated by securing the first position, while Hamza Tariq Saadat claimed second and Faateh Babar Alpa earned third. In the Pair category, Aamir Munawar and Hamza Tariq Saadat clinched first, followed by Kasim Ahmed Khan and Suleman Babar Aziz in second, and M Ishaq Khan and Mian Shahdin Tariq from Aitchison College securing third. The College boys made a strong comeback in the Section event, with M Ishaq Khan, Mian Shahdin Tariq, M Azhar Khan, and M Husnain Khan taking first place, while Ismail Saeed, Syed M Ismail Shah, M Shafi Javed, and Saarim Farhan Zaidi secured third. The spirited crowd of alumni and parents cheered enthusiastically, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. Mr. Asim Ali Shah, an Old Boy, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, presenting medals, trophies, and prizes to the outstanding performers.



Aitchison Pre-1970 Leavers Lunch a Heartwarming Reunion!

Aitchison College proudly hosted the Pre-1970 Leavers Lunch on Saturday, February 8, 2025, bringing together a distinguished group of alumni, their wives, and the respected spouses of late Aitchisonians. The event was a heartfelt reunion, brimming with nostalgia as old friends reconnected and shared treasured memories from their time at the College.

Notable guests, including Lt. Gen. (R) Ali Kuli Khan Khattak (retired Pakistani three-star general and former commander of X Corps), Syed Fakhar Imam (former Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan), and the Principal, Dr. S.M. Turab Hussain, addressed the attendees. Their speeches reflected on fond recollections, highlighted exciting upcoming projects, and underscored the crucial role of the Endowment Fund in supporting deserving students. The gathering celebrated lifelong friendships, camaraderie, and a shared commitment to giving back to the College.



Alumni College Reunion & Tea for Classes 1981-1990

On Saturday, 15th February 2025, Aitchison College warmly welcomed alumni from the Classes of 1981 to 1990 for the Annual College Reunion & Tea. Old Boys returned to their alma mater, revisiting cherished landmarks and reconnecting with former friends. The day was filled with nostalgia, pride, and a renewed bond with the College that continues to shape lives.



ACOPA Rifle Shooting Competition 2025

In a display of skill and composure, the Aitchison College Rifle Shooting team dominated the 4th ACOPA Rifle Shooting Fixture on January 25, 2025, claiming the top five positions and securing their fourth straight victory against ACOPA. S. M. Ismail Shah of C2H led the team with an impressive 85/100, followed closely by Musa Ali Butt of H2F with 82/100 and Rayyan Amir of H1H with 81/100. M. Abdullah Shahid (79/100) and Syam Asad Malik (78/100) completed a perfect sweep for the College. The occasion was marked by a medal and trophy presentation by Mr Khalid Noon Sb (Bursar), Mr. Umer Zaman Khan (Games Master and Head of Sports), Ms Amina Kamran (Headmistress, Senior School), and Old Boy Mr Abdul Moghny.

Heartiest congratulations to our sharpshooters for their remarkable achievement!



Alumni College Tour Classes 2001-2010



Alumni College Tour Classes 2011-2024



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:

- Academic and Sports Scholarships
- Electronic Starting Blocks for Event Swimming pool

- Faculty Apartments
- Multi-Purpose Gymnasium

Please contact the Principal's office for details.

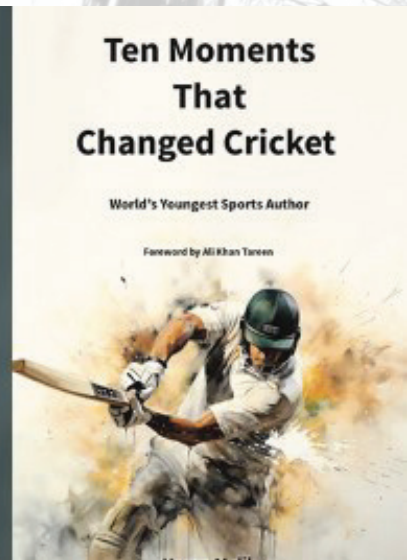
Submissions: If you would like to submit an obituary, please send it by email to alumniofficer@aitchison.edu.pk. You may also send in a print copy to: Alumni Office, Aitchison College, Shahrah-e-Quaid-Azam, Lahore 54000 Pakistan.

Aitchisonian Becomes World's Youngest Sports Author

At nineteen years and sixty-five days, Hasan Malik (Batch of 2024) became the World's Youngest Sports Author by publishing his first book, *Ten Moments That Changed Cricket*. The book is for cricket fans of all ages. It provides an analytical look at the modern game coupled with historical insights into how the world of cricket developed over the last 200 years. The author examines the spread of international cricket, the evolution of all three formats, and the changes in playing styles - and more in the tapestry of cricket's history. Featuring a Foreword by Mr. Ali Khan Tareen, the owner of the Multan Sultans cricket franchise, the book is sure to be a riveting read.

Recently, Hasan Malik was invited to speak about his book on PTV World. Hasan is also the founder of Pakistan's largest youth-run cricket blog, *The Cricketing Hour*, with 4k+ followers on Instagram and 60+ videos on YouTube.

Ferozsons, Pakistan's largest publishing house, has certified Hasan's achievement as the youngest-ever sports author in the world. Mr. Hasan is currently pursuing studies in Computer Science at the University of Toronto.



Chasing the Golden Glow Moazzam Hayat (AC' 08) on Spantik Peak

On August 25, 2024, at 11:17 AM, Moazzam Hayat stood atop Spantik Peak (7,027 meters) in the Karakoram range alongside Pedro from Brazil and Alex from Russia. The climb, part of an 18-day expedition, showcased endurance, teamwork, and determination.

The six-member international team included Sibtain from Pakistan, Jiren from Hong Kong, and Tiago from Brazil. They began their journey in Skardu, trekking through Shigar's Arindu village and the Chogolungma Glacier to reach the basecamp. Spantik, also called the "Golden Peak," glows gold at sunset when viewed from Hunza. Moazzam credits the trekking spirit and resilience he gained during his time at Aitchison College for helping him overcome the challenges of the expedition. Out of six climbers, three reached the summit despite harsh weather and icy terrain. His story inspires others to push boundaries and proves that perseverance conquers the impossible.



Alumni College Tours

CLASSES	MONTHS
Alumni Rivaz Madelist Dinner	20 th September, 2025
1981 – 1990	Saturday, 25 th October, 2025
Old Boys Cross Country Race	Saturday, 11 th October, 2025
Be a Mentor – Alumni Mentorship Webinar	Tuesday, 28 th October 2025
1991 – 2000	Saturday, 15 th November 2025
Be a Mentor – Alumni Mentorship Webinar	Saturday, 22 nd November 2025
1971-1980	Saturday, 13 th December 2025
Alumni Annual House Giving Day	Saturday, 20 th December, 2025
Athletics Record Holders' Day	10 th January, 2026
2001 – 2010	Saturday, 24 th January 2026
Pre-Leavers' Lunch	Saturday, 28 th March 2026
Be a Mentor – Alumni Mentorship Webinar	31 st March 2026
2011 – 2024	Saturday, 18 th April 2026

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

ARCHIVE UPDATE-CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

Request for LG House Archival Material (1981-2000)

As part of our efforts to update and preserve our archival records, we are seeking photographs and other materials related to LG House from the years 1981 to 2000. We would greatly appreciate any contributions that highlight the House's activities, events, and achievements during this period. Your contributions will be valued and preserved for future generations.

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: archivist@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 alumniofficer@aitchison.edu.pk

Please call on 042-111-363-063 (ext.427, 431) if you have any queries.



We thank Syed Babar Ali (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1943, Jubilee House) for donating New Syed Maratib Ali Housing Block. (Starting in June 2025).

We are delighted to share that our donation drive for the Faculty Housing project at Aitchison College has been successfully launched. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to this project.

Aitchison College is expanding faculty housing following a review of two potential sites: the Junior School Residences Block and the Sunder Das/Davis Road faculty block. The existing Sunder Das/Davis Road site was selected. The design preserves trees, limits structures to two stories, and includes a central park to promote faculty community life.

The generous support from our donors is instrumental in encouraging other Old Boys and friends of Aitchison to contribute towards building faculty residences. Donations are still welcome and greatly appreciated. We trust that future generations of Aitchisonians will continue to honor the legacy and values instilled by their school.

Faculty Apartment Donors

We express our sincere gratitude to the following individuals for their generous contributions towards the construction of the first and second block of faculty apartments at Aitchison:

- Syed Babar Ali (AC '43): For donating funds for the first block, which will be named in memory of his father, Syed Maratib Ali.
- Mr. Fawad Ahmad Mukhtar (AC '82): For his generosity towards the second block, which will be named in memory of his father, Mian Mukhtar Ahmed Sheikh.

We also thank the following donors for their generous support:

- Mr. Munir Ahmad Khan (AC' 70)
- Mr. Majid Abdullah (AC' 90)
- Mr. Sajid Abdullah (AC' 90)
- Mr. Ather ur Rehman

Golden Donors

- Syed Babar Ali (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1943, Jubilee House) Library, Administration Relocation and Syed Maratib Ali Housing Block (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
- Mr. Fawad Ahmed Mukhtar, (AC'82, Godley House, CEO of Fatima Group) for Mian Mukhtar Ahmed Sheikh Housing Block

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:

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OBITUARIES



REMEMBERING OMER AAMIR (AC' 2010)

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Omer Aamir on 5th Sep 2024, a distinguished alumnus of Aitchison College (AC' 2010, Centenary House). Omer was the recipient of multiple academic and co-curricular awards at Aitchison, excelling in Cricket, Cross Country, Hockey, Football, and representing the school at the AlHuda International Quiz Competition, reflecting his early dedication and versatility. After graduating from Aitchison, Omer earned his BA-LL.B (Hons) from LUMS in 2017 and was pursuing an LL.M. at Georgetown Law. He held research positions at the Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies (CASS) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), making valuable contributions at the intersection of law, policy, and technology.

Omer will be remembered not only for his academic brilliance but also for his humility, grace, and enduring Aitchisonian spirit. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un



IN LOVING MEMORY OF NAYLE UMAIR (AC' 2026)

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of a young Aitchisonian, Nayle Umair (AC' 2026), who left us on Saturday, 1st February 2025, after courageously battling cancer for two years. A proud member of Jinnah House, Nayle was known for his resilience, kindness, and warm spirit. Throughout his time at Aitchison, Nayle excelled both academically and personally. He was awarded two Gold and one Bronze certificate for reading, along with merit certificates and Silver and Bronze awards in 2017. In 2020, he also secured 3rd position in Urdu Reading (section-wise). Nayle was deeply cherished by his peers and remembered for his friendly, compassionate nature. His entire C2 class gathered to bid him farewell, an expression of the love and respect he inspired in those around him.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Nayle's family during this time of profound loss. May Allah grant him the highest place in Jannah and bring comfort to all who mourn his passing.



PASSING OF SYED NADIR HUSSAIN (AITCHISON COLLEGE ALUMNUS, 1936-1944)

With great sadness, we announce the passing away of Major (Ret) Syed Nadir Hussain s/o Syed Ashiq Hussain of Shergarh District Okara, on Wednesday 5th February 2025, after a brief illness. Born on 30th April 1930 he was 95 years old when he passed away. He was a prominent old boy of Aitchison College, from 1936 to 1944. A keen sportsman, he made his mark in swimming, riding, hockey cricket and athletics. After matric he did his intermediate from Government College Lahore. Later he joined the Pakistan Military Academy, was admitted to 3RD PMA as a regular cadet on 30th June 1950. He did well and became Senior Under Officer of Khalid Company. He was commissioned on 10th February 1951 to join 7/ First Punjab Regiment which was later renamed as 18 Punjab Regiment. He fought in the 1965 war, distinguishing himself in the Rann of Kutch, Sindh and was part of Operation Desert Hawk. He retired from military service on 2nd May 1966. Post retirement he was Chief Security Officer of Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology (PINSTECH) Islamabad. Also served as Honorary Magistrate and was Printer and Publisher of English Newspaper "The Daily Muslim." As a retirement hobby he loved to breed birds, dogs and horses. He had a polite and friendly nature, which earned him the respect of all who knew him.

His legacy as a soldier, sportsman and gentleman will be fondly remembered. May his soul rest in peace.



PASSING OF FAROOQ HAMID

Aitchison College mourns the loss of a distinguished alumnus and former Pakistan Test cricketer Farooq Hamid, who passed away on Thursday, 3rd April, 2025 after a battle with cancer, according to his family. Hamid graduated from Aitchison in 1962, he was the winner of the Aitchison Challenge Cup in 1961, a proud Kelly-ite, and held athletic colours in 1960. Known for his fast-medium bowling, he made a significant impact in domestic cricket, representing Pakistan International Airlines and Lahore. His international career was brief but notable; he played his only Test match for Pakistan in December 1964 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, where he claimed the wicket of Ian Chappell. Disheartened by political interference in the sport, Hamid retired from cricket at the young age of 25.

"May Allah grant the bereaved family the strength to bear this loss, Ameen."



PASSING OF SIKANDAR KAMAL KHAN

Sikandar Kamal Khan, an alumnus of Aitchison College (1957-1968), achieved notable milestones in his academic and extracurricular pursuits. He completed his Senior Cambridge and F.Sc. during his time at the college. As an active participant in co-curricular activities, he was involved in the Dramatics Society and excelled in swimming competitions, securing second position in 1961. He also took up squash and tennis in 1963. He was a Kelly House Prefect in 1966. His accomplishments showcase a well-rounded individual with diverse interests and leadership skills.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family of the departed soul. May Allah grant him mercy and peace, and may his soul rest in eternal peace. Ameen.



IN MEMORIAM: NAZIR AHMAD (HEADMASTER CAMPUS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL 1984 - 2024)

It is with deep sorrow that we share the passing of our esteemed colleague and dedicated staff member, Nazir Ahmad, Headmaster, Campus Boys High School, who served Aitchison College for 40 years with unwavering commitment and integrity. He was a valued part of our community, known for his professionalism, kindness, and the positive spirit he brought to every task. His contributions to the College and to Campus Boys High School will be remembered with gratitude, and his absence will be profoundly felt by all who had the privilege to know and work with him. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray for strength and peace during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

AITCHISON COLLEGE Vs. ACOPA : ANNUAL SPORTS FIXTURES – 2025

ACOPA and Aitchison Annual Sports Fixtures for 2025 were once gain the highlight of the old boys sports calendar. Exciting competition and energetic display of athleticism from both the old and the new was witnessed in the fields of the college. ACOPA Executive Committee offers its gratitude to Dr. Syed Turab Hussain (Principal), Mr. Usman Haq (President ACOPA), Sahibzada Shahzad Sultan (Vice-President ACOPA), Mr. Omer Qureshi (General Secretary ACOPA), Mr. Shahjehan Ayub (Ex-President ACOPA), Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar), Mrs. Amina Kamran (HMSS) and Aitchison's Sports Department and Grounds Staff. Special thanks to Mr. Umer Zaman (Director Sports) and Sir Shahid Mahmood for their continued support in making these matches a successful annual event. This year the fixtures included Water-Polo, Tent-Pegging, Rifle Shooting, Hockey, Cricket, Basketball, Football, Tennis and Squash.

Football was an exciting and close encounter and Aitchison notched up a well-deserved win. Aitchison's goalkeeper saved some intense shots by the Old Boys. College went one up on a penalty late in the first half. In the second half, the College defenders were at the top of their game and one of the counter attacks resulted in a second goal. Aitchison clinched the match by 2 – 0 with Maaz Asim Dogar and M. Ebraahim Qazi scoring one goal each. Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar), Ms. Amina Kamran (Headmistress Senior School) praised both teams for their brilliant display and sportsman spirit.



Tennis was won by ACOPA 3 – 2 continuing its winning streak from previous years but it came down to old boys Azim Tiwana and Ali Asad to clinch the final victory. The majestic lawns in frint of the Old Building is always a treat for this event. Esteemed Old Boys Mr. Jahangir Elahi and Mr. Danish Monnoo also graced the occasion



Aitchison narrowly won **Basketball** 48 – 45 under the lights at the Dawood Basketball Center. The students and spectators enjoyed the close encounter including Principal Aitchison College, President ACOBA, Headmistress Senior School, Bursar, Director Sports, General Secretary ACOBA and esteemed old boys. Special appreciation must be given to the boys and the coaching staff for the gutsy performance.

Crickets at the MCG in front of the historic Rab Pavilion was a treat with the campus in picturesque condition. In one of the closely fought matches in recent history, ACOBA edged out the Aitchison team by 2 wickets in a thrilling contest that went down to the last over.

ACOBA won the toss and put Aitchison to bat first who scored 232 for 3 wickets in their stipulated 35 overs. Usman Khan scored a brilliant century and Daud Tauqir Rana remained unbeaten on 88 runs. ACOBA crossed the target for the loss of 8 wickets in the very last over. Omer Taj (33), Quaid Khan (24) and Muneeb Wasif (37) all chipped in with the whole team to snatch the win. The spectators including the worthy Principal were at their edge of their seats as they witnessed the encounter with adrenaline rushing up and down till the very end.



Up next was **Hockey**, which has become an exciting part of the Annual Fixtures thanks to the Jaffar Memorial Artificial Turf. In an exciting fast-paced match, Aitchison team eventually dominated the old boys coming out winners 5 – 1. Muhammad Faisal scored twice in the process. Dr. S. M. Turab Hussain (Principal) and Mr. Usman Haq (President ACOBA) and guests thoroughly enjoyed the festive event.



In **Squash**, ACOBA team came back to clinch the event 3 – 2 thereby reversing the loss from last year. The young guns of Aitchison Squash were all set to repeat last year's performance but Azam Noon, Shoaib Ayub and Mian Khalid Misbah came out winners for their team in some closely contested matches. It was wonderful to see the legend Gogi Alauddin. Old Boy and esteemed old boy Ali Hassan Habib (part of playing 5 in ACOBA team).



Tent-Pegging lived up to its glory and brought out old boy enthusiasts from all over the country back to Aitchison for the Malik Ata Muhammad Khan Memorial event in front of the newly inaugurated Umar M. Sheikh Riding Pavilion. The showmanship was amazing with old boys donning traditional turbans as they came charging down the field and the College students proudly wearing the college emblem on their helmets. Special thanks to Sahibzada Shahzad Sultan (Vice-President ACOBA) and ACOBA Exec. Comm. Members Mr. Amer Munawar and Syed Asim Ali Bokhari for helping organize the old boys team making it a memorable day.



AITCHISON COLLEGE STAFF Vs. ACOBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CRICKET SERIES – 2025

The second match of the three-match friendly cricket series was played between Aitchison College Staff and the ACOBA Executive Committee on 08-March, 2025. Aitchison Staff Team scored a healthy 162 runs for 5 wickets in 20 overs with Mr. Umer Zaman (Director Sports) notching up 64 valuable runs. Dr. Syed Turab Hussain (Principal) also added 17 important runs. Yousaf Ali remained unbeaten on 36. ACOBA Executive Committee started slowly and ended up on 87 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in the allotted 20 overs. Resulting in a comprehensive victory for the Staff Team and avenging their loss in the first outing. Amin Athar grabbed 3 wickets for the Staff Team bowling his super left-arm spin. Umer Zaman was declared man of the match. In the final cricket match of the Tri-Series, AC Staff won the toss and elected to bat setting a huge target of 172. In 20 overs. Mr. Umer Zaman, once again was in remarkable form scoring a wonderful 79 runs with strong support by his opening partner Mavaz Tamia who scored 63. In reply, ACOBA Executive Committee managed to score 118 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs resulting in another comprehensive victory for the AC Staff Team winning the series 2 – 1.

