



Bakhtawarian's Bearing

Monthly Chronicle of

Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls, Nawabshah

Pakistan's first female Cadet College

BCCG celebrates independence day with great zeal and national spirit

BCCG celebrated 74th Independence Day of Pakistan with great zeal and fervor even if



the students of the college were at their homes because of the Covid-19 situation. The occasion was marked by different wonderfully organized events.

The celebration started with

Azadi March at 07:30am wherein all the staff members, including the entire faculty living on the campus, headed by the Principal moved out of the campus going along some distance of airport road Nawabshah carrying Pakistan flag and chanting slogans of long live Pakistan.

The national flag was hoisted at 8:00am synchronizing with flag hoisting ceremony held at Islamabad. The Principal cut the birthday cake of Pakistan and gave away prizes to winners of photography competition and Brisk Walk.

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Fin. committee finalizes budget

The Finance Committee of BCCG, at its meeting on 4 August 2020 scrutinized the budget for the year 2020-21 and with some minor changes recommended the same for approval of the Board of Governors.

The meeting was presided over by Syed Mohsin Ali Shah, Commissioner Shaheed Benazirabad Division (Chairman of the committee) and attended by Principal BCCG and Regional Director Colleges, Mirza Imam Ali Baig.

BCCG condones boarding charges

At the Principal's meeting with the Chairman Board of Governors, on 19 August 2020, it was as proposed by the Principal, decided to give a special relief to the parents in the payment of fees by condoning boarding charges for five months (April to August 2020) in view of the college's closure for cadets due to Covid-19.

The parents have welcomed the management's magnanimous decision.

First RO plant inaugurated

Pure drinkable water is the human being's most essential requirement. Therefore to supply clean and safe drinking water to the residents and cadets of the BCCG, four Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants have been



Principal, S.M Yusuf inaugurating RO plant

installed at BCCG for the first time. Principal S.M. Yusuf inaugurated commissioning of the first Reverse Osmosis (RO) on 20th July 2020. The event was attended by the entire staff of the college and engineer of the Education works Department Mir M.Siyal, Ghulam Murtaza Kalhoro who supervised the installation work.

The other sides where the RO plants have been installed include hostel area, Officers' Residential Colony, Lower Staff Residential Colony and near Officers' Club.

The facility is widely appreciated by the residents and parents.



Staff returns to college

After coronavirus outbreak in Pakistan, the College was closed as per Government advice from 16th March 2020. The teachers of BCCG worked day and night as unsung heroes of COVID-19 by conducting online classes of cadets from their homes, preparing resources and guidance for cadets even in pandemic situation. However, for more smooth and better conduction of online classes directly from college, faculty members reported back to the college on 6th July 2020.

A coordination meeting before starting online classes directly from college was also held the same day to discuss the progress and technical matters of online classes so as to make E-learning more innovative and creative.

Games incharge announced

The teacher incharges of different games were announced on 8 August 2020, to be responsible for arranging inter-house competitions during the year. They are: Ms. Iffat Masood (Billiard), Ms. Bibi Halimat (Squash), Ms. Ambreen (Shooting), Ms. Sumera Rajput (Softball), Ms. Sobia (Hockey), Ms. Rubab (Table Tennis), Ms. Roohana (Cricket), Ms. Rukhsana (Scrabble), Ms. Attifa Jabeen (Badminton), Ms. Muniba (Throwball), Ms. Qurat-ul-ain (Athletics), Ms. Aqsa (Cycling), Ms. Uroosha (Basketball), Ms. Rubina (Football), Ms. Maree (Chess) and Ms. Memona (Swimming).

Principal meets chairman BOGs

The Principal Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls Nawabshah S.M. Yusuf met the Chairman Board of Governors (BOGs), Air Vice Marshal Ghulam Abbas Ghumman, SI (M) T.Bt, AOC, SAC at his office in Karachi on 19 August 2020. The Principal apprised the Chairman on miscellaneous matters of the college including next meeting of the Board of Governors, motivational lectures by senior PAF officers and audit report of the special audit since carried out. The Chairman expressed his overall satisfaction and assumed to visit the institution at his earliest convenience.



Security towers surveyed

To ensure that the guard maintained the surroundings of the tower they manned, a team comprising A.JCO, Acct. officer and garden superintendent the security towers and declared the following positions:

Tower#03

Team S/G Amir Ali First

Tower#08

Team S/G Ali Sher Second

Tower#07

Team S/G Rahim Third



Photography contest conducted

A photography competition was organized for faculty and officials of BCCG to see skills and passion of faculty for photography. The rules of the competition were as under:

- Colour photos clicked within the campus both with smart phone or camera were acceptable for competition
- Photographs taken from 1st - 18th July 2020 were

The jury comprising Principal, Ms. Aqsa (Physics Teacher) and Ms. Ayesha (OIC SIMS) decided the best three pictures submitted by the participants on the basis of color, lighting, exposure, focus, originality, creativity and uniqueness of the concept of the photo.

Ms. Memona Khan, Sports Instructor snatched first position, Ms Uroosha Vistro, Teacher Fine

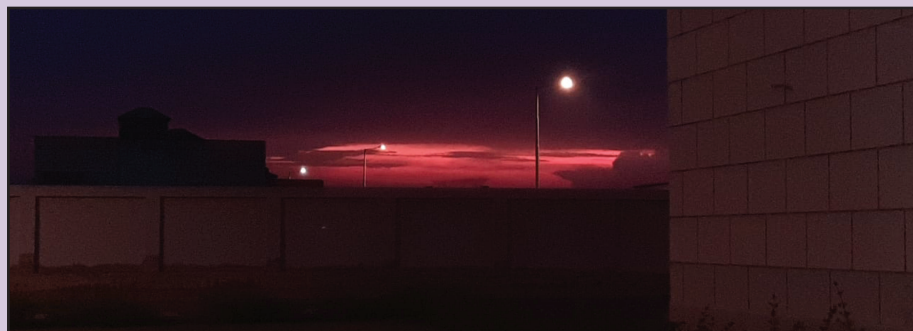


Photo of the month by Memona Khan (Sports Instructor)

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- Participants were allowed to submit maximum three photos

Arts secured Second position and Ms Iffat Masood, Teacher Mathematics got third position.

Eid millan party arranged

The academic staff of the college organized a graceful Eid Milan party on 13th August 2020, at the lush green lawn of the academic block. The staff formed the event as re-invigorating.

Intelligent moves made on chess-board

In view of mind sharpening effects of Chess, as



it helps to develop power of concentration, think logically,

overcome obstacles, spot patterns and categorize information, a friendly chess competition was organized for the teachers of BCCG on 18th July 2020.

Out of eight teachers Ms. Maree Rajper Biology Teacher emerged as runner-up while Ms Attifa Jabeen Urdu Teacher won the winner trophy. Principal S.M Yusuf distributed the trophies among the winners and appreciated the organizer Ms. Salma and Ms Memoona for arranging healthy activity for teachers.



Coord. meeting held

A coordination meeting of the academic and administration staff was held on 21st July 2020, in the Conference Room of the College. Principal S.M Yusuf chaired the meeting. The following staff attended the meeting:

- All Faculty Members
- Doctor, Mess Manager and Librarian
- Sports Instructors
- Officer Incharge SIMS

The meeting discussed the progress of online classes and proper record of each activity of online classes to be maintained.

The principal told the meeting that he would expect his colleagues to ensure punctuality and discipline.

Sindhi, Urdu, Islamiat, Pakistan Study and teachers of Sciences were given tasks to compile books to be published by the college.



Table manners lunch arranged

A lunch was arranged on 27th July 2020 at BCCG Cadets' Mess, in which Principal S.M. Yusuf guided the staff about do's and don'ts of formal lunch. All the Faculty Members, RMO, and Librarian attended the event.

Obituary

- ♦ A nine month old daughter of Driver Zaheer breathed her last on 18th July 2020.
- ♦ Father of Ms. Maree Rajper, Biology teacher breathed his last on 24th July.

The staff offering fateha prayed Almighty Allah to rest the departed souls in eternal peace.

CTs, HMs and OIC labs announced

Class teachers, Housemistresses and Incharge Labs as under for the session 2020-21 were appointed by the Principal on 25th July 2020:

Class Teachers

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| • Ms. Iffat Masood | XI-A |
| • Ms. Sumera Rajput | XI-B |
| • Ms. Umm-e-Rubab | X-A |
| • Ms. Ambreen Abro | X-B |
| • Ms. Quratul Ain | IX-A |
| • Ms. Rukhsana Qurban | IX-B |
| • Ms. Muniba Rauf | VIII-A |

House Mistresses

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|---------------------|-------|
| • Ms. Bibi Halimat | F.J |
| • Ms. Attifa Jabeen | Marui |
| • Ms. Maree Rajper | M.M |
| • Ms. Aqsa Qaisar | E.K |

Incharge Labs

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| • Ms. Bibi Halimat | Chemistry |
| • Ms. Sumera Rajput | Language |
| • Ms. Maree Rajper | Biology |
| • Ms. Umme Rubab | Computer |
| • Ms. Muniba Rauf | Physics |



Library gets new books

The college library was further enriched with around 50 new books of Sindhi literature on 13th August 2020.



BCCG is eagerly waiting for its cadets to come back and avail these facilities.



Eid holidays observed

Eid Holidays commenced from 30th July to 4th August 2020. The online classes and all other academic activities remained suspended during Eid Holidays.

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A unique event of the celebrations was the First Online Inter-House quiz and

of well organized institutions, Barra Khana was arranged for all the staff members of BCCG immediately after the Juma



speech competition, in which the cadets, being at home, took active part delivering their speeches online in on-line presence of their teachers and students. Kazians emerged as



winner and Mukhtarians were declared runner-up of the competition. The event was highly appreciated by the parents of the cadets as being a novel idea to celebrate Independence Day of Pakistan.

To make the occasion



memorable, monsoon tree plantation was also launched by the Principal who planted a sapling of Gulmohar at the mini lake of the college. All other staff members and faculty also participated in planting the saplings.

Keeping up the tradition

Prayers, on 14th August 2020.

On this occasion the Principal said that the Bakhtawarians were committed to the welfare and wellbeing of Pakistan by distinguishing themselves in education and, after entering the practical life, in various walks of life as the leaders of tomorrow. He said that Bakhtawarians would shed even the last drop of their blood as and when required for the safety and solidarity of their beloved motherland, Pakistan.



Chairman BISE Nawabshah visits BCCG

The Chairman Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dr. Farooq Hassan visited Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls Nawabshah on 25 August 2020. Dr. Farooq was taken round the hub of the college including laboratories, library and administrated block.

The visiting officer discussed with the Principal regarding affiliation of the college with the newly established board in Nawabshah and miscellaneous matters of mutual interest.

Sindh Bank senior officers visit BCCG

Syed Asad Ali Shah, provincial chief of Sindh Bank accompanied by other senior officers of the bank visited Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls Nawabshah on 12 August 2020. Mr. Shah discussed with the Principal the prospects of establishing a mini branch of Sindh Bank along with ATM so as to facilitate the staff, students and general public of the surrounding area having banking facility at their door steps.



Teachers test own vocabulary

The first ever teachers' Scrabble Championship was organized at BCCG on 23rd July 2020 in which eight teachers participated. The event was a huge success and the teachers considered it to be a great learning experience for future. To everyone's surprise, Ms Attifa Jabeen, Urdu Teacher emerged as runner-up and Ms Roohana Qureshi Islamiat Teacher



emerged as winner of the game. Principal S.M Yusuf appreciated and distributed trophies among the winners.



They were gracious to visit BCCG

7 July 2020

- Zeeshan Bhanbhro, DFO urban forestry Nawabshah

8 July 2020

- Mohsin Ali, Area Business Head TCS Hyderabad accompanied by Muhammad Rais, Station Manager Nawabshah

4 August 2020

- Architect Mehboob Ali Channa visited the college to discuss the final proposed design of the new hostel to be constructed in the college.

13 August 2020

- Abdul Fatah Khoso, DFO Social Forestry Nawabshah
- Abdul Qadir Memon Area Manager Askari Bank Nawabshah

17 August 2020

- Shafiq-u-Rehman Memon Divisional Director Information Nawabshah
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleh Khaskheli, Pro Vice Chancellor, Peoples University of Medical and Health Sciences accompanied by Dr. Khan Muhammad Bullo, Registrar

18 August 2020

- Khushi Muhammad Area Manager Habib Bank Limited Nawabshah

27 August 2020

- Ali Imran Hoondal (Area Manager) and Ehsan Gorchani (Branch Manager) Allied Bank Nawabshah.

Beside discussing matters of mutual interest, the visiting dignitaries were happy to see the first female cadet college of the country functioning so smoothly. They assured of all possible assistance, they could extend for furtherance of the cause of female education imparted at BCCG.

Members added to acad. council

To take care of all dimensions of the BCCG's academics in better way, the Principal added two more members. Ms Roohana Qureshi, Teacher Islamiat and Ms Maree Rajper, Teacher Biology academic council of the college on 27th August 2020.

Interactive session conducted

An Online interactive session of cadets with guest speaker Dr Shazaf Masood, General

Physician Agha Khan University Hospital on the topic **“How to choose the right career, self-empowerment”** was held on 22nd August 2020. Ms Aqsa Qaisar, Teacher of Physics coordinated to arrange smooth and successful online session.

Teachers visit PITE

To have first hand knowledge about the training programs which can be helpful for developing proficiency and teaching skills of the teachers of BCCG, Ms Roohana Qureshi, Islamiat Teacher and Ms Sumera Rajput, English Teacher visited Provincial Institute of Teachers Education (PITE) on 24th August 2020.

The staff was welcomed by Ghulam Rasool Zardari, Deputy Director and Ms. Nusrat Fatima Kalhoro, Director Planning and Management, who briefed them about the procedures and facilitation of the Educational training so that the training programs, suitable for BCCG staff, could be arranged in collaboration with PITE.

Coord meeting held to evolve SOPs

A coordination meeting was held on 24th August 2020 with Principal in chair to evolve the SOPs in connection with reopening of the college. The meeting was attended by Academic Coordinator, Housemistresses, RMO, Mess Manager, O/IC Examinations, ADPE, Admin JCO

The teachers/officers incharge of the sections concerned proposed SOPs for their respective areas.

Ashura holidays availed

Ashura holidays were availed from 28th to 31st August 2020. The online classes and all other academic activities were resumed from 1st September 2020.

Education

A school principal who survived the Nazi Camp wrote: I am a survivor of a concentration camp. My eyes saw what no person should witness. Gas chambers built by learned engineers. Children poisoned by educated physicians. Infants killed by trained nurses. So I am suspicious of education. My request is to help your students to be human. Your efforts must never produce learned monsters, skilled psychopaths or educated maniacs. Reading and writing and spelling and history and arithmetic are only important if they serve to make our students more human....

Brisk walk for faculty, adm. staff arranged

Long hours at work leave us mentally and physically exhausted, while staying active is the need of the hour. Thus another healthy initiative was taken to arrange brisk walk competition among the faculty members, on 25th July 2020, at 6:30 am.

All the faculty members, RMO and Mess Manager participated in the competition. All the participants of the walk assembled at Administration Block to start the walk. The decided route for walk was the road along the compound wall of the college. The walk followed by a delicious breakfast for the participants arranged in dining hall of the college.

* Brisk walk competition of admin staff was also organized on 8th August 2020, while that of Malhi and Security Guards was arranged on 10th August 2020. The positions of the competitions were as under:

Teachers

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| • Ms. Quart-ul-Ain | First |
| (Biology Teacher) | |
| • Ms. Muniba | Second |
| (Physics Teacher) | |
| • Ms. Rubina | Third |
| (Mathematics Teacher) | |
| • Ms. Aqsa Qaisar | Fourth |
| (Physics Teacher) | |

Admin Staff

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| • Nizamuddin | First |
| • Ahsan | Second |
| • Tanveer | Third |

Security Guards, Malhi

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| • Saddam Hussain | First |
| • Muhammad Haroon | Second |
| • Taimoor | Third |

Entry test for class XI conducted

Entry test for the induction of the cadets in class XI (Pre-Engineering/Pre-Medical) against the vacant seats, on self finance basis was conducted on 9th August 2020. The successful candidates of test



were called for interview, on 15th August 2020 by a committee comprising:

- S.M Yusuf, Principal in chair
- Ms. Iffat Masood, Teacher in Mathematics
- Bibi Halimat, Teacher in Chemistry
- Ms. Sumera Rajput, Teacher in English

The candidates also went through medical test conducted by Dr. Afsheen Memon.

‘Cadet of the Year’ award instituted by Sindh Bank

To encourage outstanding performance of the students of BCCG, Sindh Bank instituted a cash prize for **Cadet of the year**. **The announcement of the award was made by provincial chief of Sindh Bank** on 12 August 2020.

The bankers showed prompt action by releasing a cheque of the pledged amount on 24 August 2020.

The college administration welcomed the Bank’s gesture of good will.

Online exams conducted

The first Online terminal test of all the classes was conducted from 17th to 22nd August 2020.

For smooth conduct of online exams Ms. Umme Rubab, O’IC IT conducted workshop of teachers on 13th August 2020.

Literary sitting arranged

To develop literary taste and ability to provide creative writing among the staff members, literary sitting was arranged on 11th August 2020. Ms. Sumera Rajput English Teacher hosted the event.



All the faculty members presented their write ups in prose and poetry.

Hostel designs finalised

The designs, drawings and BoQs of the new hostel for girls to be constructed in the college were finalized with architect Mehboob Ali Channa, who visited the college on 26 August 2020. On this occasion, assistant engineer Ghulam Murtaza Kalhoro Education Works was also there.