



Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls
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Bakhtawarian's Bearing

Monthly Chronicle of

Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls, Nawabshah

Pakistan's first female Cadet College

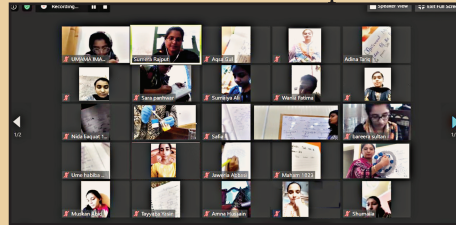
BCCG launches online classes

Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls, keeping in view the disrupted learning process of cadets due to COVID-19 Pandemic, started online classes in the larger interest of the cadets, from 20th April to 16th May 2020 to keep the cadets in touch with their studies.

A monitoring team as under was also constituted to monitor both teachers and cadets while taking classes on Zoom application and Whatsapp groups made for communication and assignments:

- Ms. Iffat Masood, Teacher in Mathematics
- Ms. Bibi Halimat, Teacher in Chemistry
- Ms. Roohana Qureshi, Teacher in Islamiyat

Ms Umm-e-Rubab, O'IC IT conducted online training of teachers for online class conduction on 17th April 2020.



The aim of online classes was well achieved as the process of E-learning went quite fruitful for the cadets during lockdown. The exercise was much appreciated by the parents and the students who felt extremely excited to be in result-oriented communication with their teachers and class mates.

Designing of new hostel initiated

The architect of Education Works Department, Engr. Mehboob Channa visited the college in connection with designing the new hostel, duly approved by the Executive Committee of the college.

The architect, accompanied by Principal/Project Director, XEN Education Works Mir Muhammad Siyal and Assistant Engr. Education Works Ghulam Murtaza Kalhoro went round the proposed site for construction of the hostel and decided the location for the same.

Principal's Note



Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls Nawabshah was commissioned in 2017. While it had been planned eleven years ago, its foundation stone was laid in 2011. A unique institution as it is, we thought it imperative to publish a chronicle recording progressively the history of the College. The first issue of Bakhtawarian's Bearing, covering the period of October to December 2019, was issued in January 2020. The issues of January and February 2020 were released belatedly as to have been compiled during the crisis of Covid-19 closing all the facilities of printing. However, to keep the parents and the patrons, including well wishers of this college informed, we issued the chronicle for the months of July, August and September 2020 well in time.

To cover the closure period, we are releasing this issue covering the period of March to June 2020 so as to put the chronological record of the college straight and uninterrupted.

Now onwards, we shall try our best to observe the regularity and punctuality of time to publish our chronicle so as to keep the parents informed of the activities carried out for comprehensive grooming of their wards.

We would feel only too happy to have critical comments of the readers of Bakhtawarian's Bearing.

— Yusuf

CS Sindh vows to see BCCG grow

Principal BCCG, Muhammad Yusuf called on Chief Secretary (CS) Sindh, Syed Mumtaz Hussain Shah, on 12 May 2020, at Sindh Secretariat Karachi, seeking his personal indulgence for earliest release of grant-in-aid, Endowment Fund of the college, and extension of physical facilities in the college.

The Chief Secretary very graciously assured the Principal of necessary action in this behalf to providing all possible facilities to the first female cadet college of the country.

Acad, admin staff enjoy Eid milan

- Setting up another wonderful tradition the academic staff of the college organized a graceful Eid

2020. The entire administrative staff including security guards, office staff, gardening staff,



Milan party on 2nd June 2020 for the first time in college history at lush green lawn of the academic block.

- The admin staff had their Eid Millan party on 06 June

sanitary staff and all the members of technical staff along with Principal had a yummy bite of one dish menu served to all.

College observes long lockdown

Due to pandemic situation, BCCG remained closed from 18th March to 6th September 2020 as per Sindh Government policy taking four more months as compared to originally announced period of the summer vacation.

Online classes recommence

Due to continuing pandemic situation, Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls started new session through online classes from 8th June 2020 so that the lockdown does not stop the process of learning. As

per decision the course books and teaching material of new session were sent to the cadets by post. To make E-Learning program more effective, a new feature Google Classroom was also introduced additional to previous as teaching tool.

The monitoring team properly monitored online classes. The cadets were happy for their online classes as it was fruitful for them to utilize pandemic time for completion of syllabus.

New crockery, cutlery procured

The Admin JCO Salah-ud-Din Rana visited Karachi on 09 March 2020 and placed order for crockery and cutlery for the College mess.

New sub engr (E) joins

Kashif Ahmed, a graduate of NED University, Karachi joined the college as sub-Engineer (electrical) on 11 March 2020.

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## Central store site finalized

A team comprising Principal, Bakhtawar Cadet College, XEN Education Works, Engr. Mir Muhammad Siyal and Sadar-ud-Din Memon of SAM Builders visited various sites as options for construction of central store of the college, on 11 April 2020. They finalized the area adjacent to the garrages for the construction of the central store.

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Sports officials select sports stuff

The sports officers of the college, Ms. Salma Khan, ADPE and Ms. Memoona Instructor visited Karachi for selection of quality material for swimming, softball, basketball and squash on 17 June 2020. The two officials placed order for the required quantity of the material.

Work on RO huts starts

The construction work of the huts for installation of RO plants in the college started on 05 April 2020. The contractor M/s. SAM assured that the work shall be completed and the plants activated much before the reopening of the college.

Coordination meetings held

❖ A coordination meeting attended by housemistresses, academic coordinator and the incharge examination was held on 12 March 2020. The meeting finalized the post exam break for the students of class VIII and IX in addition to programme for announcement of the results of send-up exams.

❖ A coordination meeting of senior teachers of the college was held on 14 April 2020. The meeting discussed the requirements of online classes for the cadets so as to keep them in touch with their academics. The meeting, chaired by the Principal, was attended by Ms. Iffat Masood Ms. Bibi Halimat Ms. Sumera Rajput Ms. Roohana Ms. Umm-e-Rubab Ms. Atifa Jabeen and Ms Ayesha Amir.

The meeting discussed various pros and cons of the proposed exercise of online classes and expressed resolve to carry out the job with missionary spirit.

❖ A coordination meeting of academic and administration staff was held on 1st June 2020, in the conference room of the College duly observing the SOPs of COVID-19. Principal S.M Yusuf chaired the meeting; the meeting was attended by the faculty members and Sports Staff. The meeting discussed on following agendas:

- Class Time Table
- Appointment of class teachers
- Lesson Planning
- Report Cards
- Online classes

Principal advised the teachers for taking new online session and giving home assignments, the meeting decided to send course books and notes for new session by post to the cadets.

Admin staff have Iftar

An Iftar party was arranged on 21 May 2020,



which was attended by all the members of the administrative staff from PA to Principal. The staff felt happy rejoicing the event collectively without any discrimination.



Principal meets ASFD

On 13 April 2020 the Principal met Additional Secretary Finance Department Asad Zamin to pursue the release of grant-in-aid and endowment fund for the college.



Principal calls on chairman BOGs

Principal BCCG, Muhammad Yusuf called on the Chairmen Board of Governors, AVM Ghulam Abbas Ghuman, on 13 May 2020 at Headquarters Southern Air Command Karachi.

The Principal apprised the Chairmen of the latest situation, closing the college due to Covid-19 and other miscellaneous matters concerning the development of the college.

Principal meets Secy. Education

Principal called on Secretary Education (Colleges), Syed Baqar Hussain Naqvi at his office on 19 May 2020. The Principal apprised the Secretary of various matters pertaining to the college, specially seeking his support for ontime release of the Government grants. Mr. Naqvi assured the Principal of his fullest possible cooperation in this behalf.

Blessed with babies

- Iqbal Bano, sanitary worker blessed with baby boy on 5th March 2020.
- Mr Mashooq Ali, Security Guard blessed with baby girl on 11th March 2020.
- Arshad Raheem, Security Guard blessed with baby girl on 27th April 2020.
- Abdul Ghaffar Shahani, Office Superintendent was blessed with baby boy on 5th June 2020.
- Azhar Ahmed Shaikh, Accounts Officer blessed with baby boy on 25th June 2020.

Bakhtawarians pray for newly born babies a healthy and prosperous life.

Nuptially knotted

Ms Maryam, Nurse BCCG was knotted in marital ties on 12th March 2020. May Allah bless the couple with lasting happiness as a 'complete family'.

Tenders opened

The tenders for the following works, since advertised/invited through national/regional dailies, were opened on 04th March 2020:

- a. **Parking Shades**
- b. **Central Store of the College**
- c. **R.O Plants**
- d. **Supply of Cadets' Uniform**

The following bidders were found to have bid the lowest rates, hence awarded the works as indicated against each:

- a. M/S SAM (R.O Plants)
- b. M/S MNO (Parking Shades)
- c. M/S SAM (Central Store)
- d. M/S Kabir Fashion (Uniform)

Bakhtawarians' rejoice parents day performance

A special dinner to rejoice outstanding performance of the cadets and their mentors, the teachers presenting a marvelous show at Parents Day held on 14 February 2020, a special dinner was arranged on 07 March 2020.

All the faculty members, administrative officials and the cadets attended the dinner and felt happy to have been given recognition of their hard work.

Speaking on this occasion, the Principal felicitated the staff and student, and expressed his confidence that in future all Bakhtawarians would show the same spirit.

Founder Principal BCCG passes away

The first Principal of BCCG, Lt. Cdr. (R) Shafiq Ahmed Ansari breathed his last on 16 March 2020 at PNS Shifa Hospital Karachi.



Cdr. Ansari had been suffering from protracted illness and, therefore, had to relinquish the responsibility as Principal, on 10 July 2019.

The Principal, S.M. Yusuf, accompanied by Admin JCO and Accountant of the College, attended the Janaza of Cdr. Ansari who was buried at Hala (his native town) on 17 March 2020.

All the Bakhtawarians prayed Almighty Allah to rest the departed soul in eternal peace.

New construction work starts

- The construction work of central store started on 29

parking place for the parents and visitors, started



April 2020 after a simple ground breaking ceremony performed on the site.

- The long awaited work on construction of parking shade, to provide proper

on 04 June 2020. The scheme is estimated to cost about Rs. ten million providing parking for 100 vehicles.

College connected with landline

NTC landlines were commissioned in the college on 15 May 2020 with the following numbers providing easy accessibility to the parents of the cadets and the general public:

- a. Exchange
0244-9370650-53
- b. Principal Office
0244-9370654
- c. Admin JCO
0244-9370657 (N/STD)
- d. Accounts Officer
0244-9370658
- e. Fax
0244-9370659