



# **PROUD TO BE HILLIANS** NEWSLETTER 2023

## **EDITORIAL**

Dear Readers,

With great joy, we present another edition of the Hillians Newsletter, allowing us to cherish the memories created during the academic year 2022-23. These moments are truly a blessing, meant to be shared and celebrated together. Through the boundless grace of the Almighty, this term has offered us numerous opportunities to exert ourselves, excel, and leave an indelible mark on the pages of history. From the solemn days of exams to the eagerly awaited contests, from unprecedented achievements to nostalgic goodbyes, we've marked the conclusion of the first session. The vibrant pages enclosed within these covers reveal the enthusiasm and dedication of every soul involved in each event. Yet, as Hillians, we are destined to reach even greater heights and depths in the days to come. We hope that as you peruse this newsletter, you will connect with our experiences and take pleasure in meeting the individuals who have been the heart of each event. So, here's to happy reading and to the continued journey of the Hillians as we strive to transcend our destiny.

Warm regards,

Cadet Abdul Qadeer Khan - XII



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## MD Message

### **Dear Cadets Faculty, and Staff of Cadet College Murree,**

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It is both an honor and a privilege to address you as the CEO of Cadet College Murree, a cherished institution that has played a pivotal role in shaping the future of countless individuals.

Our college has always stood for excellence in education, discipline, and character-building. We have consistently strived to provide our students with an environment where they can flourish academically, morally, and personally.

I want to take this moment to acknowledge the unwavering commitment and hard work of our esteemed faculty and staff. Your dedication to nurturing the potential within each student is the cornerstone of our success. Together, we have created an environment where dreams are nurtured and transformed into reality.

To our students, I want to say that you are the future of this great institution and our nation. Embrace the opportunities and challenges that come your way with enthusiasm and determination. Remember that education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about using that knowledge to make a positive impact on the world.

As we move forward, let us continue to uphold the values of integrity, respect, and perseverance that have defined Cadet College Murree for generations. Let us continue to inspire and support one another, fostering an atmosphere of growth and learning.

I am confident that with our collective efforts, we will continue to achieve new heights of excellence. Together, we will empower our students to become responsible citizens, capable leaders, and contributors to the progress of our society and nation.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Cadet College Murree. I look forward to working alongside you all to build an even brighter future for our institution and our students.

Warm regards,

Abdul Waheed  
CEO, Cadet College Murree



## Principal's Message

### **Dear Cadets Faculty, Staff, and Parents of Cadet College Murree,**

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I address you as the Principal of Cadet College Murree. This institution holds a special place in our hearts, and its legacy of excellence in academics, character development, and discipline continues to shine brightly. To our dedicated faculty and staff, I extend my sincere appreciation for your tireless efforts in shaping the future of our cadets. Your commitment to providing quality education and instilling values is the cornerstone of our college's success. Your guidance not only nurtures young minds but also builds strong characters that will make a positive impact on society. To our esteemed parents, I thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Your support and partnership are invaluable in our mission to prepare these young cadets for a brighter future. To our students, you are the heart and soul of Cadet College Murree. I encourage you to seize every opportunity presented to you here. Your time at this institution is a precious phase of your life where you can acquire knowledge, develop essential life skills, and build lasting friendships. Remember that your actions and choices today will shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Cadet College Murree is not just a place of learning; it is a community that values integrity, respect, and discipline. It is a place where dreams are nurtured and realized. As you embark on this journey, I encourage you to embrace challenges with courage, strive for excellence in all you do, and embody the principles of leadership and service.

I have no doubt that together, we will continue to uphold the rich traditions of this college and inspire each other to reach new heights. Let us foster an environment where learning is not limited to the classroom, but a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and self-improvement.

As we move forward, let us remember that our actions today shape the destiny of this institution and our nation. Cadet College Murree is not just a school; it is a legacy. Together, let us honor that legacy and write new chapters of success and achievement.

Thank you for being a part of the Cadet College Murree family. I look forward to working alongside each of you in our collective pursuit of excellence.

With warm regards,

Colonel Qaisar Khan (Retd)  
Principal, Cadet College Murree



## Cheers To New Beginnings

"To our esteemed cadets, On this unforgettable evening of camaraderie and purpose, September 18th, 2023, at La Montana Restaurant, we gather not just to dine, but to celebrate your unwavering commitment to a path adorned with honor, discipline, and service. We are honored to have Ch. Muhammad Akram, Regional Director of Punjab Group of Colleges, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, as our chief guest. As you take your seats amongst your fellow cadets, it's imperative to recognize that each one of you embodies boundless potential for greatness. Your choice to embark on this journey reflects not just dedication, but also resilience and an ardent desire to create a positive impact on the world. This college isn't just a place of learning; it's a crucible where your character will be shaped, your leadership skills refined, and lifelong bonds forged. The challenges you face during your time here will test your mettle, molding you into compassionate and capable leaders our world dearly needs. As you embark on this remarkable journey, remember that you have our steadfast support. Your success isn't an individual achievement but a beacon of hope lighting the path toward a brighter, more promising future.



To the cadets – may your dreams be your guiding compass, your determination the unwavering star in your sky, and your heart the true north that guides your way. Cheers to your new beginnings!"



# Defence Day

"On this Defense Day, September 6th, 2023, we salute the unwavering dedication and bravery of our cadets. You embody the spirit of resilience and patriotism that this day represents. As future defenders of our nation, you carry the torch of honor and service forward. Let today's celebration remind us of the sacrifices made for our freedom and inspire us to uphold these values with pride and commitment. To our cadets, thank you for your dedication, and may you continue to shine as the guardians of our nation's future. Happy Defense Day!"



## Independence day Event

"On the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, a fervent celebration took place, commemorating Pakistan's Independence Day with great enthusiasm at our institution. The day commenced with the dignified hoisting of our national flag, followed by an impressive March Pass, showcasing the disciplined cadets. A Percum Party paid a solemn marching salute to the National Flag. Later in the day, all cadets enjoyed a delicious meal known as 'bara khana.' In the evening, an educational function was organized to emphasize the historical significance of the 14th of August. This event featured patriotic songs, or 'Milli Nagma,' and speeches delivered in both English and Urdu, stressing the importance of patriotism and love for our nation. Furthermore, the cadets were reminded of the teachings of our beloved founder, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, encouraging them to follow his principles for a better Pakistan.



## Sports Gala

"On the 15th of July 2023, an exciting cricket tournament took place involving four competing houses: Iqbal House, Jinnah House, Sir Syed House, and Johar House. The matches were held on the picturesque grounds of Cadet College Murree, and all teams participated with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm. Cadets from all houses passionately supported their respective teams, adding joy and excitement to the event. In the semi-finals, the Johar and Sir Syed teams emerged victorious, earning their spots in the final match. The final match was a gripping contest, with cadets fervently cheering for their favorite team. The principal and the college staff were also in attendance, thoroughly enjoying the thrilling game. In the end, after a closely contested match, the Sir Syed team emerged as the winners, securing a momentous victory. Following the match, Colonel Qaisar Khan (Retd), the principal, presented prizes to the victorious Sir Syed team, marking the culmination of a memorable and joyous event."



## Hiking Adventure

"Hiking is a long, vigorous walk, usually on trails or footpaths in the countryside. Hiking is a regular feature of Cadet College Murree. Almost every month, the entire batch of cadets enjoys this adventurous activity. The principal and college faculty also accompany the cadets. Hiking is a very healthy activity that has numerous benefits."

## Gala Night

"A grand Gala Night on 16th June 2023 was organized at Punjab Hut Murree to extend a warm welcome to the newly enrolled Hillians from various classes. The event was graced by the presence of Managing Director Abdul Waheed Burdi and his wife, who attended as the chief guests. During the Gala Night, Hillians exhibited their talents across various performing arts categories, impressing the audience with their skills. Cultural dances were also performed by the cadets, showcasing the rich diversity of cultures represented at the institution. The chief guest commended the cadets for their outstanding performances and expressed his commitment to organizing such healthy activities throughout the regular academic calendar. To conclude the evening on a delightful note, all participants enjoyed a hot and delectable dinner."



## SOZO Adventure Park

The cadets had an exhilarating day on 15th May 2023, at SOZO Adventure Park in Lower Topa, Murree. They enthusiastically embraced all the park had to offer, from zip-lining and sky cycling to water boats and challenging obstacles. A delightful lunch was thoughtfully arranged, allowing the cadets to savor their adventures and create lasting memories of a fantastic day.



Sozo Water Park is the only amusement park in Pakistan that has a huge separate water park just for ladies. It has its own canteen, lockers and washrooms. It is big enough to entertain 2000 women at the same time. It has two huge slides for the thrill seekers and small ones for children under 5 and those who just want to have a good time.



## Visit PMA

"The Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) is an officer training institution located in the village of Abbottabad, within the city and district of Abbottabad. Established in October 1947, it holds the distinction of being the sole service academy in Pakistan dedicated to the training of cadets destined to serve as officers in the army. To earn the title of an officer, cadets undergo a rigorous two-year military training program. The Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) assumes a pivotal role in imparting training to Gentlemen Cadets (Officer Cadets) hailing from the Pakistan Army, as well as those representing Allied countries. The academy comprises four training battalions and 16 companies. Cadets from Cadet College Murree (CCM) have the opportunity to attend the passing out parade at the Pakistan Military Academy twice each year, bearing witness to the momentous occasion."



## Workshop on Child Psychology

"On May 21, 2023, Mr. Muhammad Adnan Khan, Principal of Air Foundation School System, paid a visit to Cadet College Murree to conduct a workshop on Child Psychology for the faculty members. During the workshop, Mr. Khan provided a comprehensive explanation of the concept of Child Psychology, emphasizing the significance of understanding a child's nature and behavior, particularly for educators. The session concluded with a question-and-answer segment among the faculty members, facilitating a deeper understanding of child behavior during the learning process. The Principal of Cadet College Murree expressed appreciation for Mr. Muhammad Adnan's efforts and the valuable insights he shared during the informative lecture on child psychology."





## Farewell to Outgoing Class XII

"A grand farewell was organized for the outgoing Class XII students at Punjab Hut Murree, hosted by their fellow classmates. The Hillians showcased their rich cultural heritage through performances that included Khattak, Punjabi, Gilgit-Baltistan, Sindhi, and Balochi dances. During the event, the Principal of the college, Colonel Qaisar Khan (Retd), presented shields to the departing Class XII students. In response, the Class XI students expressed their appreciation for the time spent together at Cadet College Murree, acknowledging the valuable lessons learned from their seniors. Concluding the evening, the Principal extended his best wishes for their future careers, saying, 'I pray for your success in all your future endeavors.' The event concluded with a delightful dinner enjoyed by both the staff and cadets."



## Guest Speaker

"Dr. Muhammad Mansoor, the National Coordinator and Project Director of PSDP (Public Sector Development Program) in the Plant Science Division at the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council in Islamabad, is a distinguished figure in the field of research. He boasts an impressive portfolio of 150 research articles published in both national and international journals. On November 11, 2022, Dr. Muhammad Mansoor delivered a motivational lecture to the cadets. During his address, he emphasized the idea that it is impossible for diligent students not to succeed. He underscored that successful individuals consistently dedicate themselves to hard work in order to achieve their goals. Dr. Muhammad Mansoor urged the gentlemen cadets to seize the present moment, work diligently, and not squander their time on the path to realizing their aspirations."

## Commandant NAVAL Academy Visit

On October 9th 2022 Cadet College Murree had the distinct honor of hosting the Commodore Muhammad Khalid SI (M) Commandant Pakistan Naval Academy. This visit marked a significant moment in our institution's history, as it provided an opportunity for us to showcase our commitment to excellence in education and character development. The Commandant's visit began with a tour of our facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, and sports facilities. We were privileged to explain our academic programs, extracurricular activities, and the rigorous training regimen that shapes our cadets. His keen interest in our educational approach and infrastructure was truly appreciated. During an interactive session, Commodore Muhammad Khalid SI (M) shared invaluable insights and advice with our cadets. His words of wisdom and encouragement motivated us to strive for excellence not only in academics but also in character development. His emphasis on leadership, integrity, and dedication resonated deeply with everyone present. The highlight of the visit was the Commandant's address to the entire student body and staff. His speech was both inspirational and enlightening, as he emphasized the vital role that educational institutions like Cadet College Murree play in nurturing the future leaders of Pakistan. His vision for the Navy and the nation's future left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds.



## Morning Physical Training

"Morning physical training is a regular feature at Cadet College Murree, aimed at keeping the cadets physically fit and mentally strong. Physical training, often referred to as the systematic use of exercises, is employed to enhance body fitness and strength. It plays a vital role in maintaining overall health and well-being. Cadets engage in activities such as mountain running and a variety of physical exercises. Morning exercise offers numerous health benefits. It aids in preventing distractions, promotes physical fitness, and instills a sense of freshness that lasts throughout the day."



## Commodore's Learning Foundation

"Students from the Commodore's Learning Foundation in Islamabad paid a visit to Cadet College Murree to acquaint themselves with the college's operational procedures. Commodore Altaf Habib, the founder of the Commodore's Learning Foundation, led the students during this visit.

The principal warmly welcomed the visiting students and provided them with an overview of the college's activities. The students expressed their admiration for the college's daily routine. Commodore Altaf Habib remarked that this visit had been highly beneficial for all involved. As a token of appreciation, at the end of the visit, an exchange of shields took place following a light refreshment."



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## Visit NAVAL Academy

"The Pakistan Naval Academy is dedicated to providing high-quality education and professional training to cadets who are destined to become defenders of Pakistan. This objective is accomplished through the unwavering commitment of leadership, a competent and dedicated staff, and continuous enhancements in the curriculum and training methods. The aim is to nurture these cadets into skilled Naval Officers who embody the highest principles of loyalty, honor, courage, and devotion to duty, aligning with both the rich Islamic history and the future aspirations of the people of Pakistan. As part of this tradition, cadets from Cadet College Murree (CCM) have the privilege of attending the passing out parade of Naval Cadets every year."



## Plantation Day

A tree plantation, forest plantation, plantation forest, timber plantation or tree farm is a forest planted for high volume production of wood, usually by planting one type of tree as a monoculture forest. Cadets of CCM plant tree every year to increase the numbers of trees in forest. There are many benefits of planting the trees. The principal along with cadets planted many trees outside the collage premises.

