



Khaldunia E-Magazine



“A CANVAS OF MEMORIES. A
CHRONICLE OF GROWTH.”

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Khalidunia 2025: It All Starts Here

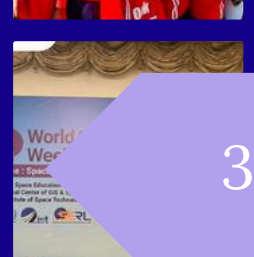
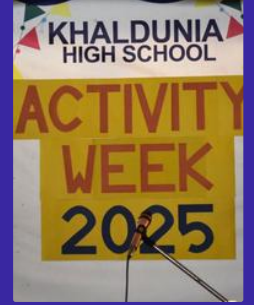
Dear Readers,

Welcome to the heart of our school year, beautifully captured, joyfully celebrated, and meticulously preserved within these pages. As the editors of this magazine, we've had the immense privilege of reliving each cherished moment, from the bustling energy of classrooms to the vibrancy of every school event. It has been a true labour of love, transforming shared memories into evocative words and turning countless photographs into compelling stories. More than just a publication, we truly believe this magazine is a love letter to the laughter that filled our halls, the invaluable lessons learned, and the lasting legacy we've all collaboratively built. It stands as a testament to the remarkable spirit and collective achievements of our incredible school community.

So, we warmly invite you to settle in, take a moment to reflect, and flip through these pages. Take a leisurely walk through the vibrant world we've collectively built and experienced this year. We sincerely hope you enjoy rediscovering every single memory.

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Contents– Flip Through the Chapters of Us

Every memory deserves a place, every voice deserves to be heard and that's what we aimed for in this collection. You'll find laughter from the Sports Day fields, quiet strength in our classrooms, and unfiltered joy from campus corridors. Each chapter in this magazine is more than a section; it's a piece of our shared journey. From celebrations to heartfelt farewells, you're about to flip through the very soul of Khaldunia.



Voices Behind the Pages



EDITOR Zoraiz Abbas

As an editor, I helped bring the human touch that no form of AI can bring. I understand the nuances of emotion, the subtle power of tone, the cultural context, and the ultimate goal of communication beyond mere correctness. Unlike AI, I can empathize with the writer and the reader, anticipate their reactions, and make creative judgment calls that go beyond algorithms.

To all future editors, my advice to you would be to continue to cultivate your intuition, your understanding of your audience, and your passion for language. The future of editing is a collaborative one, where human brilliance is amplified by technological prowess.





Voices Behind the Pages

EDITOR Ayra Shah

Walking through Khaldunia's gates in 2016, I couldn't have imagined the journey ahead. This school quickly became more than a place of learning; it transformed into a second home, rich with memories, friendships, and invaluable lessons I'll forever cherish.

Serving as an editor for this magazine has brought my decade here full circle. It's been a true pleasure and source of pride to help capture the spirit and soul of our school within these pages. This magazine is more than just a publication; it's a time capsule of our shared experiences, growth, and the milestones that define Khaldunia.

Every step of this process, from collecting content to collaborating with an exceptional team alongside Azfia and Zoraiz, taught me about leadership, creativity, patience, and the power of teamwork. Despite challenging deadlines and design hurdles, seeing the final pages come alive with our school's energy made every effort worthwhile.

This journey wouldn't have been possible without the guidance of Ma'am Najia. She opened doors I didn't know existed, providing opportunities for growth for which I am eternally grateful. Her unwavering support and trust meant everything.

To future editors: you're not just compiling content; you're preserving memories and crafting a lasting legacy. Embrace this role with excitement, heart, and the understanding that you're part of something truly special.

Thank you, Khaldunia, for the years, the love, and the lessons.

With gratitude and love.





Voices Behind the Pages

EDITOR Azfia Bilal



I once believed art wasn't for me; traditional tools felt alien. I simply hadn't found my medium. Drawn to digital exploration, I discovered design. What began as a pastime quickly blossomed into a passion and a skill.

My love for digital creation pulled me into graphic design. When editor applications for the school's e-magazine opened, it felt like the universe's nudge—a chance to put my skills to practical use.

With a keen eye, creativity, organization, strong communication, adaptability, and a firm grip on digital tools, I was determined to make this year's e-magazine the best yet. I poured care, consistency, and heart into every page, striving for continuous improvement. This conviction confirmed I was the right fit.

To future editors: start gathering material and making lists early in the academic year to avoid end-of-year chaos.

As this chapter closes, I leave behind not just pages, but passion, teamwork, and memories inked with pride. I hope you enjoy reliving every moment.



"The Minds That Started It All"



**MS. FARUKH
S. PRACHA**

Life at Khaldunia has always had its rewarding moments. There have been times of celebrations with super results in every field: academic, extra and co-curricular and in theatre, music and the arts. Yesterday, I had another very memorable moment.

I met a young man who remarked that he had interviewed some Khaldunians a couple of years ago when they were applying for scholarships to the prestigious United World Colleges. Incidentally, a number of our pupils have been accepted to these institutions and done very well.

What made the incident memorable is what he thought of our candidates. "They were thoughtful, logical, candid, refreshing in their views and they exuded confidence," he enthused, adding that he thought they stood head and shoulders over many others.

So my message to you is simple: what more could I ask of you, the present group of students at Khaldunia?

Go for it!

"The Minds That Started It All"



**MS. HAJRA
AHMED**

Dear Students,

As I was thinking of what I wanted to say to you, I found my mind completely occupied by the state of the world these days. Wars, killings, famine, natural disasters due to climate change, destruction of our homes, the planet earth and the list goes on... And who is responsible for this all? We, the human beings.

While men and women have made tremendous advancements in science, they have failed to create a just and humane society in which peace can survive.

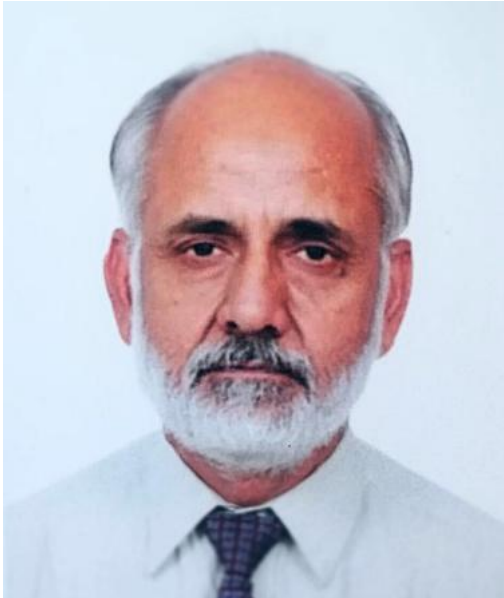
However, common people, especially young men and women all over the world, give me hope. They are resisting the cruel states and leaders who have unleashed a reign of terror for the sake of their power and greed.

So, my dear boys and girls, as you pursue your future goals, remember that your ultimate success as a human being lies in creating a just and peaceful world for all.

You are the hope for the future.

My best wishes are with you.

Behind the Numbers, Ahead of the Game: Director of Finance



**MR. ASLAM
HAMEED**

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Khaldunia High School is going to publish it's 2nd Annual School E .Magazine.

The school magazine in fact mirrors the different faces of development of the students in academic as well as co-curricular activities going on in the school and thus it will be a very rewarding experience for children.

School Magazine is a platform where students and faculty express their opinion on various topics .

Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future of the nation and the citizens tomorrow.

No subject is of greater importance than that of Education. As I always say education is the best gift parents can give to their children.

I congratulate the team working on the magazine for their commendable achievements . This magazine is going to be the result of dedication and hard work put in by team leaders which has led the school to greater heights of glory .

Best Wishes

A Note from the Heart of the school: Our Principal

This year, the Principal's message powerfully reminds us why Khaldunia is truly more than just a school—it stands as our cherished second home. With remarkable warmth and genuine sincerity, she articulately captures the profound feelings many of us hold but often struggle to express. Her words serve not merely as an overview of academic achievements and growth, but as a heartfelt tribute to our collective resilience, outstanding teamwork, and the unwavering spirit that defines our school community. It is genuinely rare to encounter leadership that guides with such a perfect blend of intellect and heart, and this insightful note beautifully sets the inspiring tone for all the pages that follow.

A Note from the Heart of the school: Our Principal



**MS. SHANDANA
ALI KHAN**

Heartiest congratulations to the wonderful team on the second edition of this e-magazine.

This e-magazine is proof that Khaldunia understands the importance of digital literacy and its associated skills.

There's a lot of buzz about AI these days, and the fact is that AI has an undeniable and inescapable role in our lives.

But my dear students, remember that just like any skill or tool, AI isn't good or bad on its own; it is its usage that makes it harmful or beneficial. AI can help, but you'll need to be creative, imaginative, original, and hard-working to truly benefit from what this tool offers. Remember, AI is an alternate path, but not a shortcut to success.

So, keep working hard and make your parents and teachers proud of you.

Much love.

Those Who Steer the Ship



**MS. AMINA
QAISER**

As we embark on a new academic year, it fills me with immense pride and gratitude to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared as the KHS community.

This year showcased our resilience and commitment to excellence, marked by academic achievements, sports triumphs, stage performances, and countless acts of kindness.

Each of these moments, big or small, contributes to the rich tapestry of our school's story and underscores the unique spirit that defines Khaldunia.

Our students' curiosity inspires us daily, learning critical thinking, collaboration, and empathy. To our dedicated faculty and staff, your tireless efforts are commendable. Parents, your invaluable partnership strengthens our school.

As we look ahead, let us carry forward the lessons, successes, and bonds formed. Khaldunia remains committed to fostering an environment where every student can reach their highest potential, both academically and personally.

Those Who Steer the Ship

- Our Administrators



Ms . Muzna Yousfani

Khaldunia is more than just a school to me. It's a place where kindness thrives, learning is celebrated, and every voice matters. I feel grateful to be part of such a positive and inspiring environment. To all my students, you are capable of amazing things. Believe in your dreams, push past your fears, and know that you have the strength, the heart, and the power to change the world. So go on, rise higher, and make it happen!!



Ms . Najia Nikhat

What truly excites me in teaching is seeing my students become the incredible individuals they're meant to be. Don't just chase grades; chase passion! Find what ignites your mind and dive deep. Hard work isn't punishment; it's the fuel for your dreams. Embrace humility—it's your superpower for continuous growth, as even the smartest have more to explore. Use your intelligence and sharp logic to tackle challenges, not just textbooks. These aren't just words; they're your tools to build a future far grander than any report card can measure. Let's make some magic happen!



Ms. Nadia Kiyani

At Khaldunia, every day is a chance to inspire and be inspired. Our students' creativity, kindness, and curiosity remind us why education matters. May you continue to grow, question bravely, and learn with heart.

Teachers

The Ones Who Taught Us Everything

– Words From Our Teachers

There's a special kind of magic in a teacher's influence—the profound kind that transcends report cards and echoes deeply in who we become. They impart lessons subtly woven into stories, cultivate resilience through patient guidance, and instill strength through gentle correction. Their love, though quiet, is immensely powerful—a steadfast foundation we will always rely upon.



School

Mentors in the Margins

Our Multitasker Teachers



Ms. Muniba Saqib

Believe in yourself and your amazing abilities! You're capable of achieving great things when you work hard and stay curious. Don't be afraid to try new things, make mistakes, and learn from them. Your dreams are within reach, and I'm excited to see the incredible things you'll accomplish!



Ms. Anum Waheed

Empower your mind, embrace challenges, and never stop learning. The world opens up to those who are curious and courageous to explore it.



Mentors in the Margins

Our Multitasker Teachers



Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain

With 12 years of experience teaching 3-4 year olds at Khaldunia High School, I'm dedicated to fostering a safe, inclusive classroom where every child feels valued and supported. Your trust has allowed me to connect deeply with my students, significantly contributing to their early development.

I am truly honored to be part of a team that champions dedication, creativity, and the joy of learning. My sincere gratitude goes to the entire school administration and domestic staff for their unwavering support and cooperation.

Ms. Ummama Khaleeq

I am a passionate preschool teacher in early childhood education, and I've had the joy of guiding young children during one of the most important stages of their development. The most rewarding part of my job is seeing the spark in a child's eye when they learn something new. I want to thank Khaldunia for giving me the opportunity to be a part of these children's growth and development.

Experiments, Equations & Educators

– OUR SCIENCE TEACHERS



Ms. Nighat Naeem

I always appreciate the inquisitive minds in my chemistry class. While we delve into the principles of chemical bonding, the connections and memories we form are a different kind of bond entirely—a priceless one that lasts far beyond the classroom.



Dr. Sadaf Abdullah

An inspiring teacher nurtures both minds and hearts. At Khuldunia, teaching biology is not just about facts – it is a journey into the signs of Allah’s perfect creation, so beautifully echoed in the Quran. May this learning deepen our faith, fill our hearts with gratitude, and draw us ever closer to Him.



Ms Rafia Nikhat

When you face a challenge, your energy shouldn't go into wishing the challenge itself was smaller or simpler. Rather, it should go into making yourself stronger, smarter, and more capable of tackling that challenge, no matter its size.

It's about building resilience, improving your skills, and strengthening your character so you can overcome obstacles more effectively. This mindset empowers you because it places control and progress firmly in your hands.



Ms Shams un nisa

Work hard in silence; let success speak. Stay patient, stay persistent. Challenges are signs of growth—face them boldly. Every step counts. Chase dreams, but lift others too. True success is built on kindness. Rise—and bring others with you.



Ms Azka Bakht

To all the young scientists of KHS: every great discovery began with a question. Don't be afraid to explore, to fail, or to try again. The world needs your curiosity!

Where Everything Adds Up

– OUR MATH TEACHERS



Ms. Fauzia Kashif

I want to tell you how proud I am of all my students. Every day they bring their curiosity, creativity, and determination into the classroom, and it inspire me more than they know. Learning is a journey, and I am so grateful to be walking this path with such a bright and enthusiastic group.



Ms. Aina Maria Waseem

A hundred years ago, there were no jet airliners transporting 300 odd people at a cost affordable to the middle class. Twenty years ago, google did not have all the answers. I'd know. I was a student! Your success is limited only by your imagination. Self-belief will lift you to the skies, but humility and empathy will keep you there.



The Word Weavers

- OUR ENGLISH TEACHERS



Ms. Syeda Maida Kazmi

Hello, brilliant young storytellers! A new term means fresh notebooks and fearless ideas. In our classrooms, commas count and pencils have personality; even "oops" moments are part of the adventure.

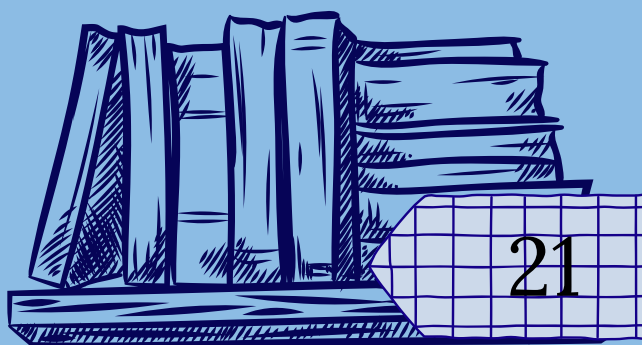
A little advice: "Knowing the difference between 'your' and 'you're' might not save the world—but it sure impresses your teacher!"

Get ready to imagine, giggle, and maybe rhyme by accident. I can't wait to watch your words take flight!



Ms. Noshin Abbasi

You have a strength inside you that is all your own. It's the reason you got to where you are today, and it will be the reason you achieve what you're working toward tomorrow. Trust the process and never give up. The world is waiting for you to shine.





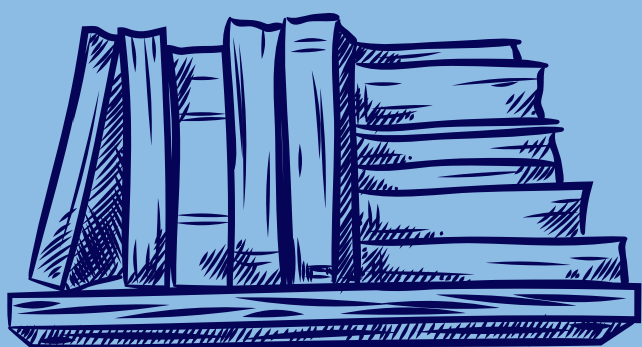
The Word Weavers

- OUR ENGLISH TEACHERS



Ms. Sadaf Amir

My passion and unwavering zest led me to become a teacher. There was a throbbing desire to reach out to young, impressionable minds and make a difference. Kindling that fire to learn a language comes with challenges, but a teacher is a warrior who helps learners conquer them. After 22 years of relentless teaching, I became more desirable to not only teach them language but also to enrich them with the skills, strategies, and strength to navigate their ships to a safe harbor. And, that's what I am here for!



فکر و فن کے رکھوالے

--ہمارے اردو اساتذہ

میڈم شکیلہ خسرو



تو شاہیں ہے، پرواز ہے کام تیرا
تیرے سامنے آسماں اور بھی ہیں

خلدونیہ ہائی اسکول علم و ادب، تحقیق اور فنون کا گہوارہ ہے۔ میں، شکیلہ خسرو، گزشتہ 25 سال سے اس ادارے میں درس و تدریس کے فرائض سرانجام دے رہی ہوں۔ اس ادارے کی ننھی کونپلیں اپنی تخلیقی صلاحیتوں کی خوشبو سے پھول بن کر مہکتی ہیں اور ادارے کا نام روشن کرتی ہیں۔ اس ادارے کے نونہالوں کی تعلیمی قابلیت ہر جگہ نمایاں ہوتی ہے، جو ڈائریکٹرز، قابلِ احترام پرنسپل صاحبہ اور اساتذہ کی انتھک محنتوں کا نتیجہ ہے۔ ہر سال طلباء بہترین گریڈز کے ساتھ اپنی زندگی کے سفر میں آگے بڑھتے ہیں۔

میری دعا ہے کہ خلدونیاہ ہائی اسکول دن دگنی ترقی کرے اور ہمیشہ علم کے موتی بکھیرتا رہے۔ آمین۔
خلدونیاہ ہائی اسکول ہمیشہ زندہ باد!
پاکستان ہمیشہ پائندہ باد!

فکر و فن کے رکھوالے

--ہمارے اردو اساتذہ

میڈم خورشید ادریس



السلام علیکم !

میری خوش بختی ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے میرا انتخاب ان لوگوں میں کیا ہے جنہیں " استاد " کہا جاتا ہے - میں خلدونیاہ ہائی سکول کے پرسکون علمی ماحول میں اپنے فرائض منصبی ادا کر رہی ہوں - میں اپنے طالب علموں سے کہنا چاہوں گی

کامیابی ایک خواب ہے جس کی تعبیر ہر شخص چاہتا ہے، مگر بہت کم لوگ جانتے ہیں کہ اس خواب کی تعبیر صرف محنت، ایمانداری اور مستقل مزاجی سے ممکن ہے۔ زندگی کے ہر میدان میں ہمیں قدم قدم پر امتحان دینا پڑتا ہے، اور وہی کامیاب ہوتا ہے جو صبر اور حوصلے کے ساتھ اپنا سفر جاری رکھتا ہے۔

اکثر طلبہ سمجھتے ہیں کہ کامیابی صرف اچھے نمبروں یا بڑے ادارے میں داخلے کا نام ہے، لیکن درحقیقت کامیابی ایک مکمل شخصیت کا نام ہے۔ ایک اچھا طالب علم صرف وہ نہیں جو پڑھائی میں ممتاز ہو، بلکہ وہ ہے جس کا کردار بلند ہو، زبان نرم ہو، اور دل میں دوسروں کے لیے ہمدردی رکھتا ہو۔

اپنی ذات میں اچھے اخلاق پیدا کریں، والدین اور اساتذہ کی عزت کریں، اور اپنے مقصد کو نظر میں رکھ کر آگے بڑھتے رہیں - کامیابی ہمیشہ قدم چومتی رہے گی - انشاء اللہ

-- ہمارے اردو اساتذہ



Ms Hibba Khan

My time teaching Urdu and Art at Khaldunia is filled with meaningful connections and inspiring moments. Watching students express themselves and develop a love for learning is a true highlight. The kindness and spirit of the Khaldunia community have a lasting impression on me. I carry with me wonderful experience and a deep appreciation for everyone here.



Ms. Qurat ul Ain Mansoor

I'm teaching Urdu and Islamiyat at Khaldunia High School since four years. I've found Khaldunia to be an exceptional place for student development, enhancing their physical, mental, social, and emotional skills. Our teachers know every student individually, tailoring their approach to each child's needs. As a mother too, my experience has been wonderful. Khaldunia is simply the best.

-- ہمارے اردو اساتذہ



Ms. Asma Munazza

Education holds the power to transform lives, families, and nations. It creates opportunities, empowers the weak, and builds bridges between cultures. An educated person is not only skilled but also compassionate. Every child deserves to learn in a safe, inspiring environment. Let's celebrate education as a powerful force of hope and transformation.



Ms. Samman Shahid

Khaldunia High School has been my second home for the past five years, and I'm grateful for the positive impact it's had on my career. The school's supportive environment and dedicated staff have made my experience truly rewarding. I'm proud to be part of a community that prioritizes academic excellence and personal growth. The students' enthusiasm and eagerness to learn makes every day a joy. I am thankful for the opportunities to grow as an educator and look forward to shaping young minds for many more years.



Chronicles, Cultures & Critical Thinkers

– OUR HUMANITIES TEACHERS



Mr. Mohsin Ali

Choose your profession wisely, ensuring it complements your skills and interests. This makes mastery easier. Once a master, you will be tested by a choice between monetary gain and enduring legacy. Always ask "why" when choosing, as your intention determines your final destination. Money is a by-product, not the ultimate priority.



Ms Samia Hasan

History isn't just about memorizing dates; it's about understanding the choices, consequences, and courage of those who came before us. As you write your own story, remember that every great movement began with someone who dared to question, reflect, and act. Stay curious, challenge perspectives, and never stop learning. The past is full of lessons, and the future is yours to shape.





—OUR HUMANITIES TEACHERS



Ms Naila Rana

It is an honor to work in Khaldunia high school for the past five years. Working as a Librarian at this esteemed institution has been nothing short of a blessing. In this warm and friendly environment, supportive colleagues and eager learners, I found not just a work place but a second home.



Ms. Sidra Zubair

Teaching has been one of my life's most fulfilling experiences. Each classroom brings new memories, fresh perspectives, and unending joy, with my students being my greatest teachers. Their honesty, creativity, and resilience continually shape my view of the world.

The moments I share with my students in classrooms and outside are what truly matters. Whether we're unraveling ancient civilizations or debating world wars, every lesson is filled with curiosity and "aha!" moments.

Even as I teach about the past, my greatest hope lies in your future. Your energy and insightful questions remind me that learning is deeply meaningful and incredibly fun.





OUR HUMANITIES TEACHERS



Ms Farah Arif Mir

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

— Frank A. Clark



Ms Rizwana Qasmi

It's not winning the game that makes life worthwhile but having a bad hand and playing it well.





The Code Commanders

– our Computer Science teachers



Ms. Shizza Zahoor

Embracing technology with curiosity and creativity is key to a brighter future. As we navigate the digital world, remember that innovation and problem-solving go hand-in-hand. Stay curious, keep exploring, and never stop learning. Believe in yourself and your abilities, and you'll be amazed at what you can achieve. Let's harness technology to make a positive impact.



Ms Farah Nosheen

In this digital age, you are more than just learners—you are future innovators. Computer Science has taught you to solve problems, think logically, and never fear failure. Whether you choose a career in tech or not, the skills you've built will stay with you for life. Embrace AI, stay curious, and use your knowledge to create meaningful change. The world needs minds like yours—creative, ethical, and fearless. Keep learning, keep coding, and most importantly—keep believing in yourself.



Brushes, Blends & Bold Ideas

– Our Arts Teachers



Mr. Akhter Iqbal

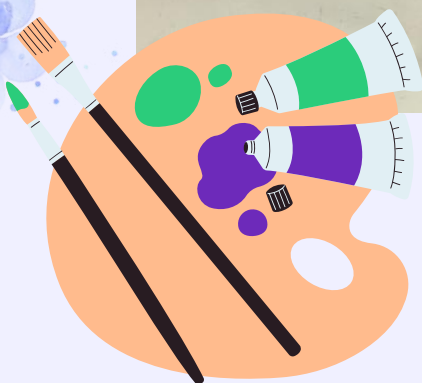
Keep creating, keep exploring, and never stop seeing the world through the eyes of an artist. Your imagination is your superpower – use it well!

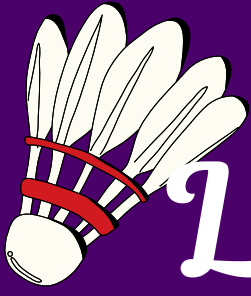


Ms. Hurria Ussama

Art is not just about drawing or painting – it is about expressing your thoughts, your dreams, and your unique way of seeing the world. This year, I have seen my students' creativity blossom in colors, shapes, and ideas that truly inspired me.

Never stop exploring, experimenting, and expressing. Keep your imagination alive and let your passion for art guide you. The world needs your vision.





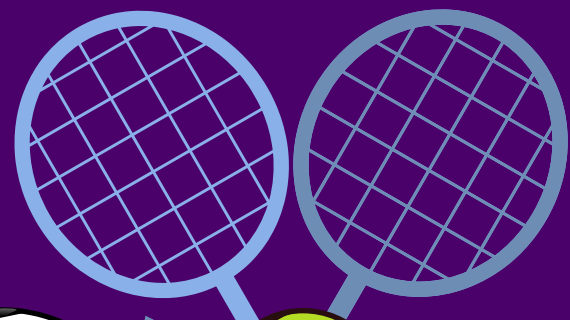
Leading the Field

-Our Sports Teachers



Mr. Awais Tariq

In sports, every moment counts – from the first whistle to the last. At Khaldunia, we learn that success comes from preparation, unity, and a never-give-up spirit. Together, we push boundaries, support our teammates, and carry our school's pride with every step, sprint, and goal.



Words from the Departing Desk



Ms. Sumbal Salim

Dear Students,

It has been a year full of learning, performing, making new friends, competing, and having fun. Each one of you has grown in wonderful ways, and it has been a joy to watch you. A small reminder: reading opens doors to imagination and endless discovery. Make it a habit—read for fun, for learning, and for life. Every book is a new journey waiting for you.

As George R. R. Martin once said, “A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.”





The Faces Behind the Scenes





The Faces Behind the Scenes

Every truly great school thrives on the unwavering support of those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. At Khaldunia High School, our extraordinary group of faculty support members ensures the school operates seamlessly every day.

Let's take a moment to deeply appreciate these everyday heroes:

Irum Baji, Ishaq Bhai, Dilshad Bhai, Riaz Bhai, Ashfaq Bhai, Kamran Bhai, Raffiya Baji, Subtain Bhai, Sughra Baji, Umar Bhai and Chaand Bhai.

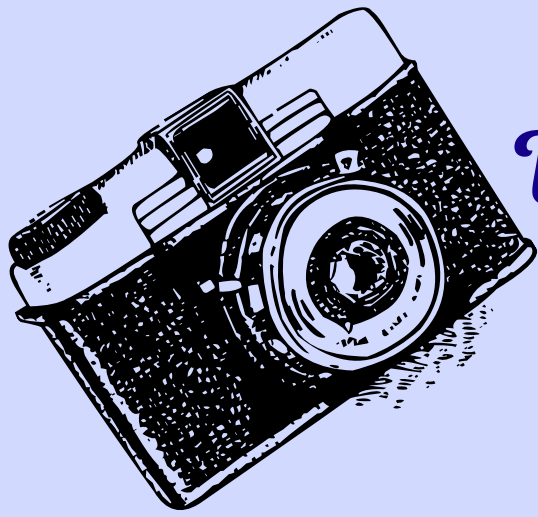
Their names resonate with every student and teacher, not just because of their constant presence, but because of their kindness, positive energy, and profound dedication.

Though their work often happens quietly in the background, its impact is felt throughout the school. From arriving early to ensure everything runs smoothly to staying late to take care of final details, their dedication is unwavering.

Sir Zafar and Sir Jabbar, being the back bone of the front office, ensure all students, teachers and parents are facilitated in every possible way, tirelessly, day in and day out.

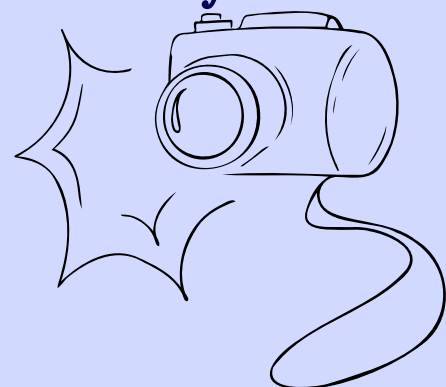
Then there's Dilshad Bhai's canteen—much more than just a snack stop. It's a corner of joy for students and teachers alike, famously known for his legendary chana chaat. Beyond the delicious food, it's the vibrant energy and genuine care he cultivates that makes his canteen so uniquely special.

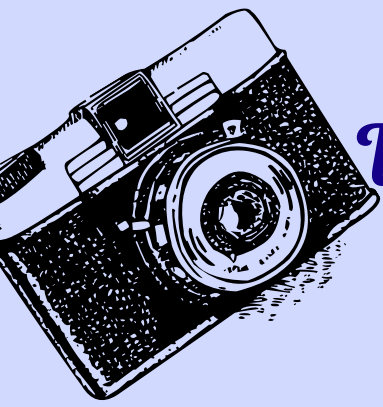
To all hardworking staff of KHS — thank you. Your unwavering dedication, patience, and constant support never go unnoticed. You are truly the indispensable heartbeat of Khaldunia, and our school simply wouldn't be the same without your remarkable contributions.



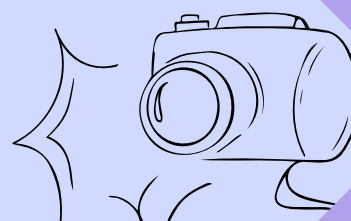
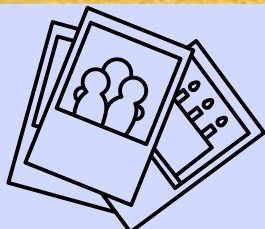
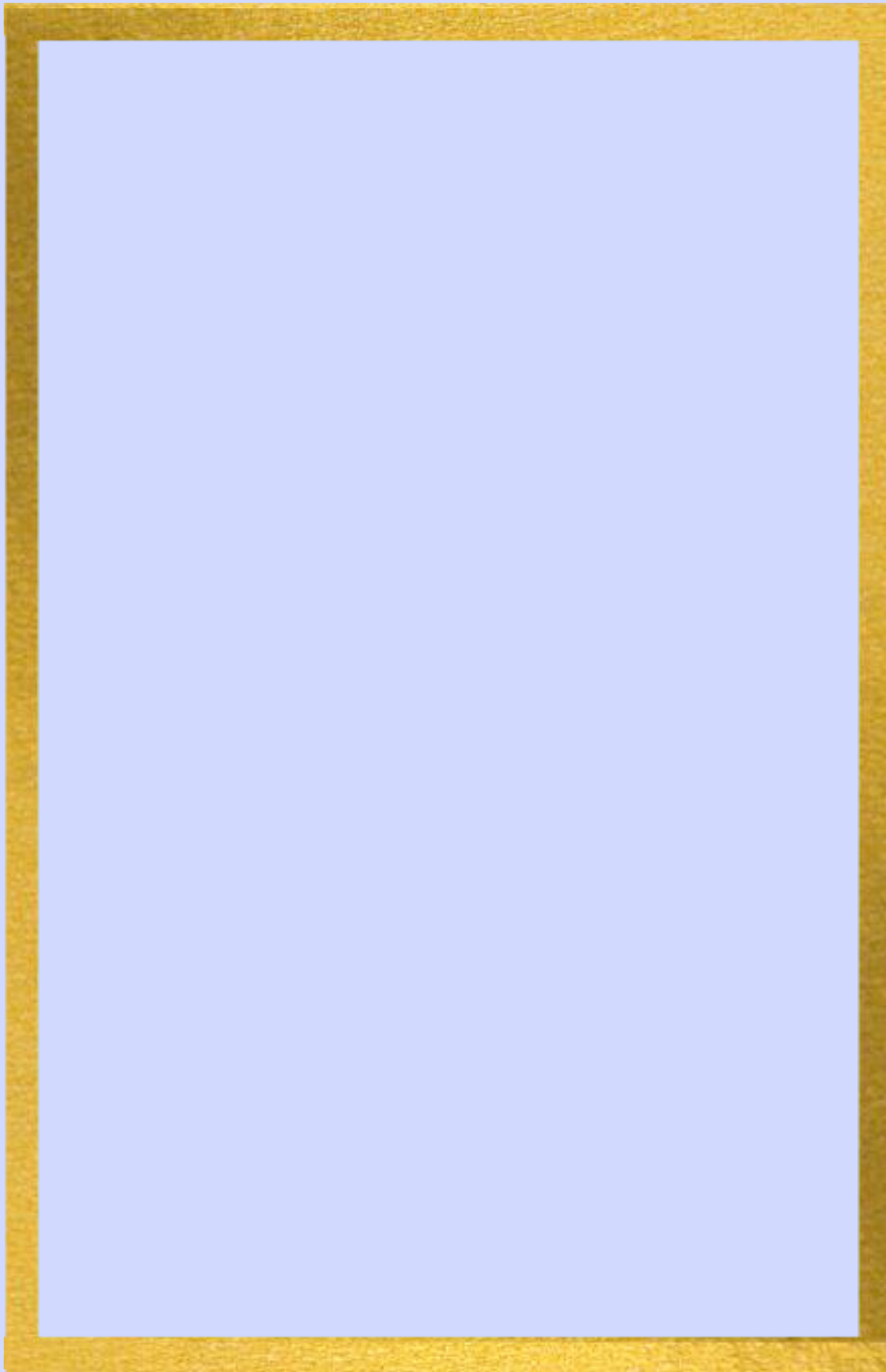
Unfiltered Khaldunia – The Realist Moments Captured

This section holds a truly special place in our hearts. These aren't just polished snapshots; they are the raw, authentic moments of our school year. You'll discover the genuine chaos of spilled lunches, the clandestine back-of-class doodles, and the quiet, understanding glances shared among true friends. This is Khaldunia exactly as we authentically lived it. You might find yourself laughing out loud, perhaps even shedding a quiet tear, but most profoundly, you'll smile in warm, undeniable recognition. Because these are the moments we never meticulously planned, but ones we will absolutely cherish forever.



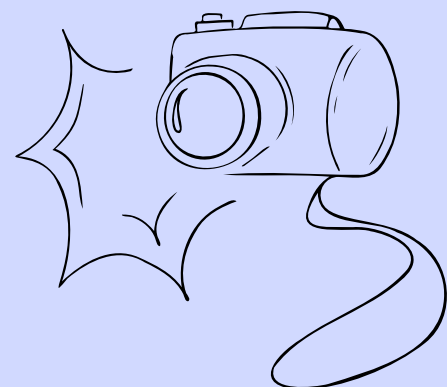


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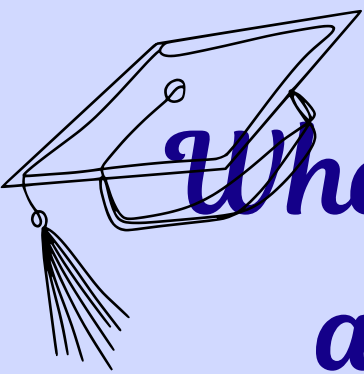
Behind the Scenes: Crafting the Perfection Khaldunia Presents



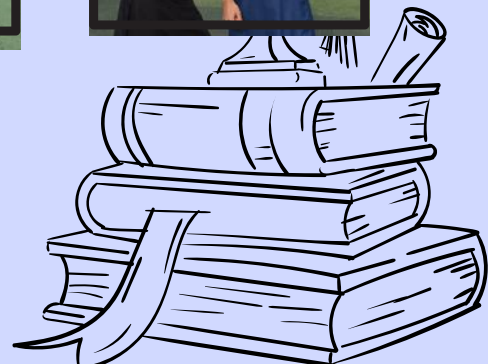
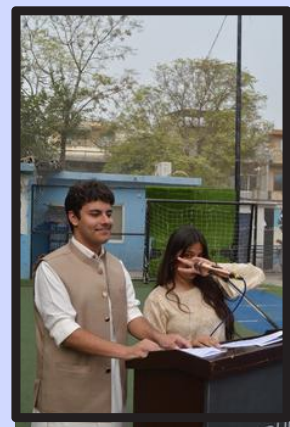


Election fever





What Really Went Down at The Convocation

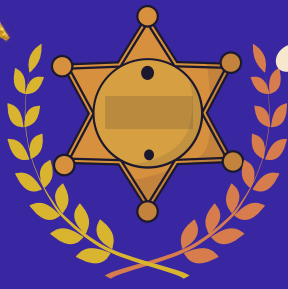




Passing the Torch: The Investiture Ceremony

At Khaldunia High School, the Investiture Ceremony stands as a yearly reminder that leadership is a duty, not a privilege. It's the moment when elected students accept the trust placed in them – to represent their peers, protect the school's values, and set the tone for the year ahead.

More than a formal tradition, it's a call to action. Every badge is a promise to lead with empathy, fairness, and courage. From this point on, these leaders are not just participants in school life – they are its driving force, helping to shape memories, solve challenges, and carry forward the legacy of KHS.



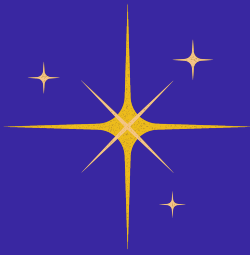
Passing the Torch: The Investiture Ceremony



Investiture Ceremony 2024-25



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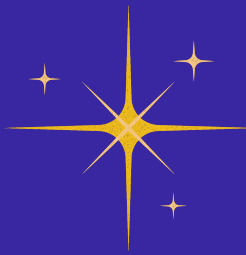
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Running the Show – Meet Your Student Council



They didn't wear capes, but believe me, they were indeed heroes. Juggling demanding deadlines, orchestrating countless events, and deftly solving mid-day crises—our Student Council made it all look effortlessly managed. We had the distinct privilege of sitting in on a few of their meetings, witnessing true teamwork in dynamic action. It was sometimes wonderfully chaotic, often genuinely hilarious, but always profoundly passionate. They truly gave the student body an authentic voice, powerfully demonstrating that leadership isn't about wielding power; it's about dedicated service.



Running the Show – Meet Your Student Council



PRESIDENT
SYED ABBAS SHAH



VICE - PRESIDENT
ZARMINA ALI



Running the Show – Meet Your Student Council



SPORTS CAPTAIN

M. HAYYANULLAH
ZAHIR



**VICE -SPORTS
CAPTAIN**

RAMMAL BANO



Running the Show – Meet Your Student Council



SCIENCE

SECRETARY

MUHAMMAD BILAL



VICE- SCIENCE

SECRETARY

ZORAIZ ABBAS



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**ART
SECRETARY**
ZURISH KAMRAN



**MEDIA
SECRETARY**
NARIZ AHMED
NOORYAR



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**HOUSE
CAPTAIN- OAKS
HUMZA BIN FAWAD**



**VICE- HOUSE
CAPTAIN- OAKS
ZOHAIB KAMRAN**



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**HOUSE
CAPTAIN- PINES**
M. ISMAEEL BIN
TARIQ



**VICE- HOUSE
CAPTAIN- PINES**
MISBAH KARIM



Running the Show – Meet Your Student Council



**HOUSE CAPTAIN-
WILLOWS**
WALI UR RAHMAN



**VICE- HOUSE
CAPTAIN- WILLOWS**
ANAYNA AZMAT



Wisdom, Warnings & One-Liners

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS

Here are a few insightful words, treasured memories, and thoughtful reflections from our IGCSE seniors —brimming with heartfelt nostalgia, invaluable advice, and a delightful touch of wit.



Rammal Bano

If we're not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge?

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Hamza Bin Fawad

Thank god it's almost over!



Zoraiz Abbas

I want to live my life so that I'll be able to read an in-depth biography about myself in later years and not puke.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Farishta Ali Khan

“In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.” —
Albert Einstein



Mohammad bin Asif

NO CAPTION

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Meher Afroz Suleyman

“Whatever you lose, you’ll find it again. But what you throw away you’ll never get back.”

-Himura Kenshin (Rurouni Kenshin)



M. Shahaan uddin Salik

They say there's no rest for the rizzlers, and I can't rest, wonder what that makes me

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Ayra Shah

No matter how hard the past is,
you can always begin again.



Rida Fatima

They say 'early to bed, early to
rise'... but I'm more of a 'never
to bed, barely alive' kind of
student.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Amaan Rehman

Your only limit is the one you set for yourself.



Mikaaial Rashid

Not everyone gets it, That's the point

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Nazir Ahmad Nooryar

School life: Where textbooks become treasure maps, exams test your mettle, and friendships forge unbreakable bonds. You'll find the chaos thrilling, the deadlines challenging, and the memories unforgettable – and when it's all over, you'll miss it.



Muhammad Bilal

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Shahmir Mahmood

The fire within you is greater than the fear ahead



Minhaj Arif

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel..

Muzzamil Durrani

I haven't even begun to peak.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Sajjal Bano

Jatt don't care!



Ayma Abbas

Sometimes you gotta let go of the people you call your best friends.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Eman Karim

In the stillness of the mountains, she found the strength within her silence.



Azfia Bilal

Still waters run deep, but I run deeper.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Ayan Zaheer

Your opinion didn't ask to be here.



Samawia Usman

Learning today, leading tomorrow.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Warda Tabassum

You were born to be real not perfect.



Zahra Fatima

Don't be another brick in the wall.

-- WORDS FROM OUR LATEST SENIORS



Erdene Baber

You won't fail if you don't start.



Waiz Bukhari

"All our dreams can come true,
if we have the courage to
pursue them." - Walt Disney



Faces of the Future





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Rising Stars in Progress





The Ones You'll Remember



Graduating Batch 2025!



Wishing you the best for your future!

The Batch That Made History – Class of 2025

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The Class of 2025 truly distinguished themselves, not only through their academic accomplishments but also by their remarkable collective spirit and unforgettable presence. This was a cohort that consistently found joy in learning and cultivated strength in adversity. Their impact, from spearheading new initiatives to thoughtfully mentoring juniors, will undoubtedly resonate long after their graduation.

Their journey through Khaldunia was a testament to both challenges overcome and victories celebrated, spanning from the innovative adaptation to virtual classrooms to heartfelt, emotional goodbyes. As they now step confidently into the wider world, they bequeath a powerful legacy of creativity, profound resilience, exhilarating volleyball matches to remember, and unwavering unity. The school will profoundly miss their laughter echoing through the halls and their inspiring leadership evident in every facet of campus life.



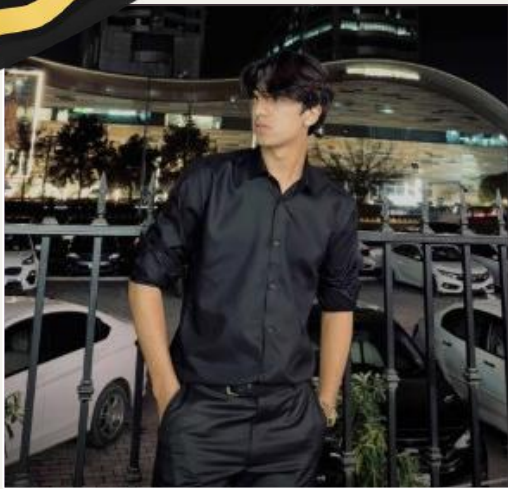


The Long Goodbye – Words We'll Hold On To

Saying goodbye is never easy, but it's never truly final. As we immerse ourselves in these farewell messages, we feel powerful waves of love, nostalgia, and immense gratitude wash over us. They truly grew up within these classrooms, found their kindred spirits, and passionately discovered their paths here. These messages radiate from a place of profound connection. They may be departing through the school gates, but this cherished place and these irreplaceable people will always reside within them.



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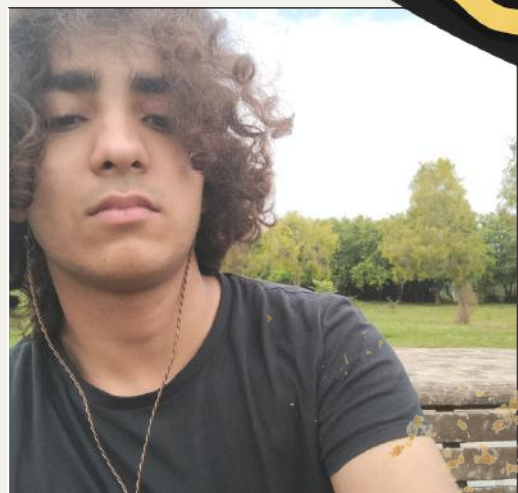
Saad Khan

Dream is not that which you see while sleeping; it is something that does not let you sleep.

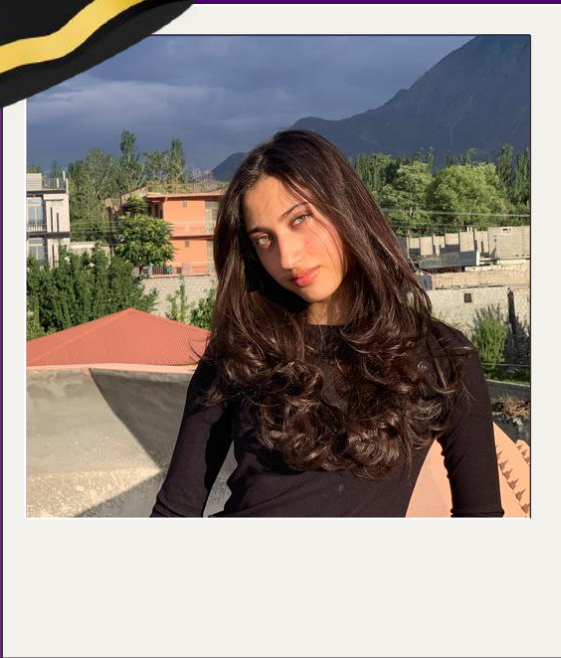


Damil Zaman

At McDonald's, get the sad meal.



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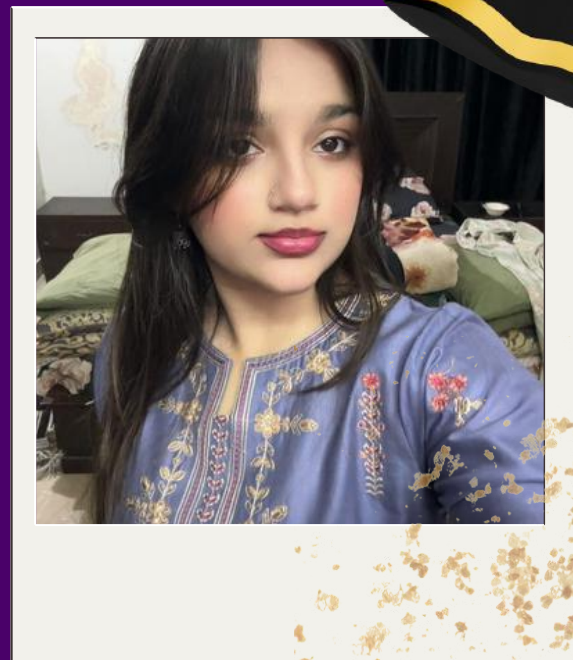
Misbah Karim

Peace in chaos.

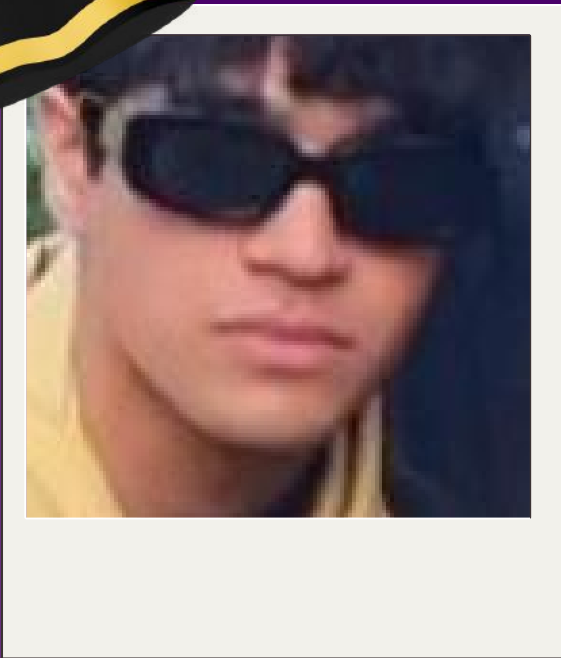


Zarmina Ali

My homework isn't done but
I sure am.



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M.Ismaeel bin Tariq

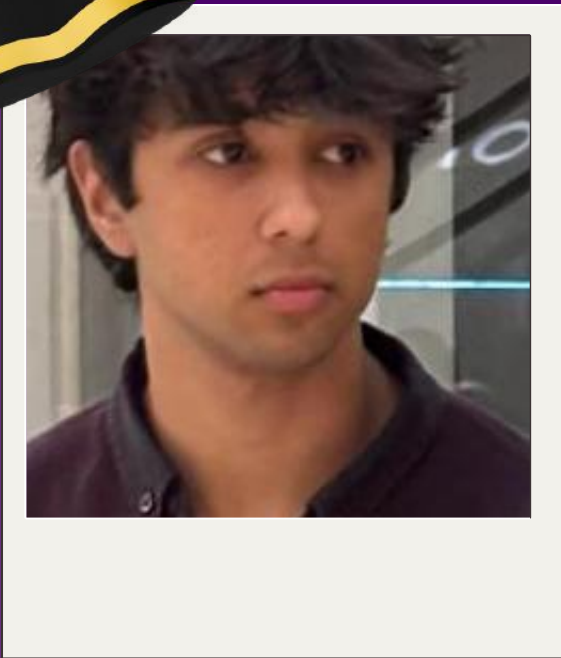
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**Hamna Zeeshan
Munir**

I ran on no sleep, too much coffee, and pure chaos- and yet the nights turned into mornings, and the friends turned into family.



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Wali ur Rahman

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

Syed Abbas Shah

Dream big. Or just dream.
I'm tired.



The Batch That Made History – Class of 2025



Dania Waqar

I submitted this late unlike
everything else I did in
school

**Muhammad
Ismaeel Bukhari**

There are no shortcuts to
any place worth going.



The Batch That Made History – Class of 2025



Muhammad Ateeb

This was not just a school –
it was a place where we
found our voice, our vision,
and our people

*Oops! We're A Bit Late to
find our place*

Haleema Attiq

Anayna Azmat

Esha Ali

Muhammad Shayan

Nasir

Muhammad Ibraheem

bin Tariq



Tips to Success, from our Alumni

To truly excel in your exams, initiate your preparation early by gathering essential resources like detailed notes and past papers from Year 9. After completing each chapter, consistently solve topical questions to rigorously reinforce your understanding. Begin practicing yearly papers at least two to three months before your CAIEs. Never hesitate to ask your teachers for help; always ensure you leave every class with all your doubts comprehensively cleared. Utilizing YouTube videos and reputable websites like Save My Exams and Physics & Maths Tutor can also be exceptional tools for crafting effective notes and clarifying particularly difficult concepts.

Consistency is paramount throughout your preparation. Integrate physical activity into your daily routine instead of succumbing to endless doom-scrolling, as this can significantly boost your focus and mental well-being. Regular self-testing without referring to your notes will also powerfully strengthen your memory retention and remarkably boost your confidence. Beyond just reviewing content, wise time management is absolutely crucial. Create a meticulously detailed study schedule by planning your sessions well in advance and commit to it. Find a quiet, completely distraction-free environment that allows you to focus optimally, and remember to take short, regular breaks to effectively maintain your concentration. Space out your revision by reviewing material at increasing intervals—this proven technique demonstrably enhances long-term retention. Try explaining what you've learned in simple, accessible terms, as if teaching someone else; it's an incredibly powerful way to quickly spot any subtle gaps in your understanding. Consistently practice a wide range of questions and past papers to effectively apply your knowledge and precisely identify weak areas. Lastly, make short, impeccably clear notes for each topic to make memorization and efficient revision much simpler and more effective.

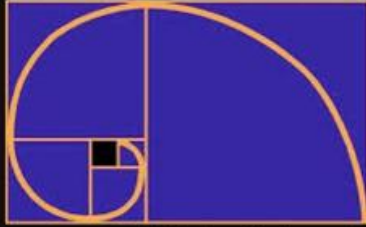
Brains, Burnout & Brilliance *– Our Academic Journey*

– IGCSE HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Let's be honest, it wasn't always a smooth journey. There were countless nights spent cramming, emotional breakdowns over looming deadlines, and many tear-stained pages. Yet, it was undeniably real. And within that very struggle, we collectively discovered our resilience. We profoundly learned that grades didn't define our worth; our unwavering effort did.

This piece stands as a heartfelt tribute to every single student who consistently kept showing up, who meticulously crafted flashcards and curated motivational study plans, and who whispered quiet pep talks to themselves during challenging exams. Your journey was a hard-fought battle, and it absolutely deserves to be celebrated with profound recognition.

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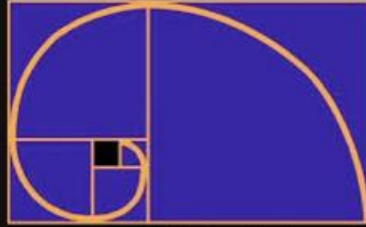


Syed Abbas Shah

6 A*s 4As

Your hard work and dedication
has truly paid off.

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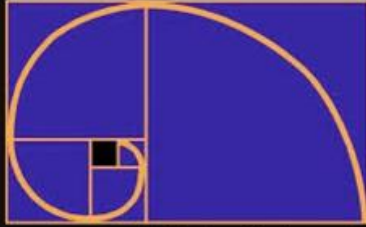


Damil Zaman

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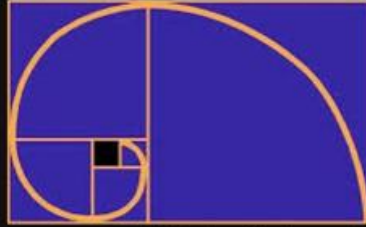


Hamna Zeeshan Munir

*2A*s 6As*

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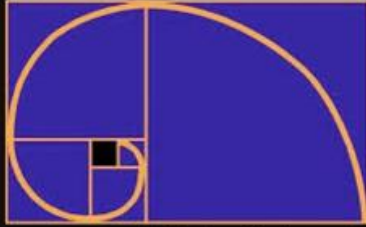


Muhammad Shayyan Nasir

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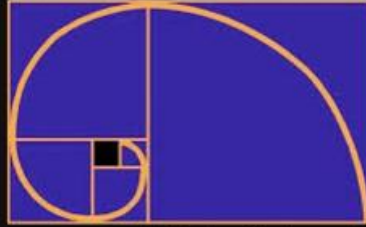


Dania Waqar

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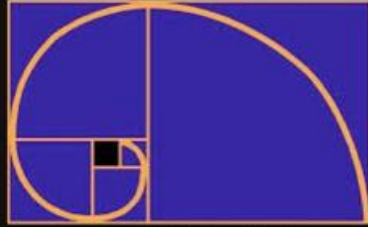


Zarminda Ali

1A* 4As 3Bs

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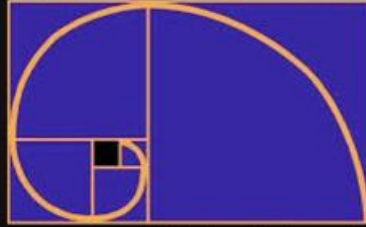
Misbah Karim

7As

Your hard work and dedication
have truly paid off.

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KHALDUNIA



High School

Congratulations



Haleema Attiq

3A*s 4As

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have truly paid off.



CONGRATULATIONS

KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!



Rammal Bano

1A* 2As



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Farishta Ali Khan

1A* 1A 1B



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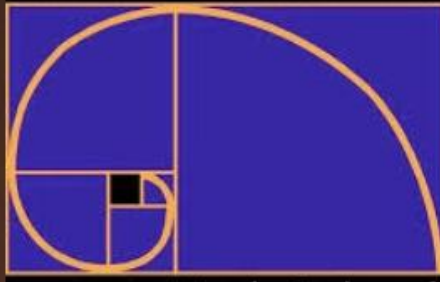
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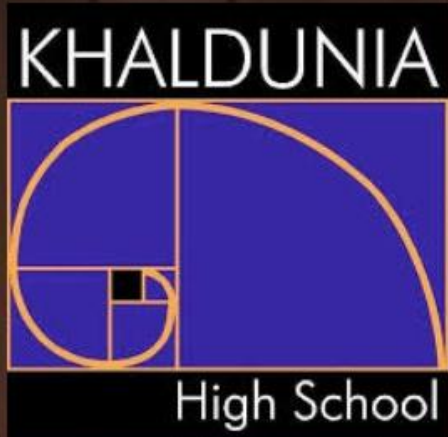
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Muhammad Essa bin Asif

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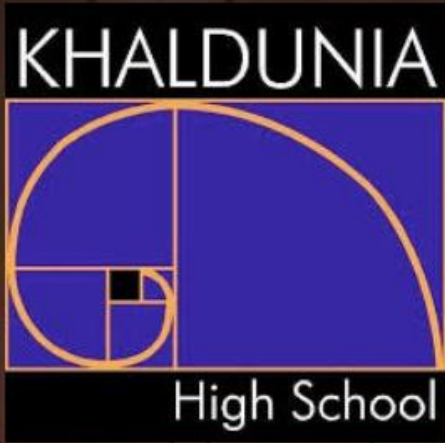
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Zoraiz Abbas

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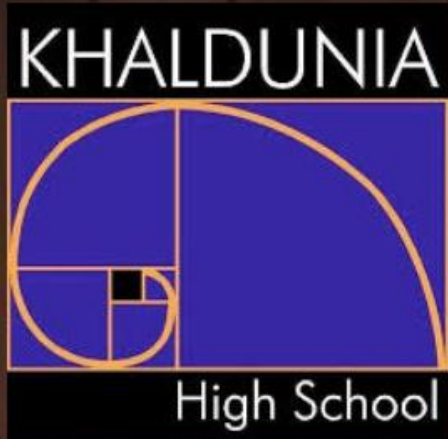
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KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!



M Eher Afroz Suleyman

1A 2Bs



CONGRATULATIONS

KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!



Muhammad Shahaan uddin Salik

1A 1B



Standing Ovarations – Celebrating Our Best

What an absolute joy it was to witness this magnificent celebration of excellence. From brilliant academic wizards to inspiring sports legends, and from dynamic student leaders to selfless community heroes, every single award presented was profoundly more than just a fleeting moment. It truly represented a mountain of sustained effort finally coming into brilliant view. The palpable pride radiating from every teacher's eyes and the beaming, collective smiles from Willows, Oaks, and Pines were nothing short of magical. As editors, we hold the intimate stories behind those gleaming trophies, and we can tell you unequivocally that they are compelling narratives of pure, unyielding grit.



Standing Ovarations – Celebrating Our Best

🏐 KHS Girls Volleyball Team Triumphs!



The KHS girls' volleyball team secured a stunning 1st place in the Westminster U-16 Volleyball Tournament! Their final match was a nail-biting face-off against Froebel's highly trained squad—but our girls powered through with resilience and teamwork. This victory wasn't built overnight; it came from relentless early morning practices, sweat, and sheer determination. Hats off to our champions for making Khaldunia proud!

🏐 KHS Boys Volleyball Team: Runners-Up with Heart!



A huge round of applause for our Under-16 boys' volleyball team, who earned an impressive runners-up position at the Westminster Tournament! They fought hard through intense matches, showcasing grit, skill, and sportsmanship—especially in the finals. Congratulations to our boys for making it to the finals and representing KHS with pride!



Standing Ovarations – Celebrating Our Best



CONGRATULATIONS, HAYYAN: MAN OF THE MATCH!

A huge round of applause for Hayyan, who delivered an outstanding performance on the football field, earning himself the well-deserved title of Man of the Match!

His skill, determination, and crucial contributions were pivotal in the game. Well done, Hayyan! Your hard work and talent truly shone through.

CHAMPIONS! KHALDUNIA U19 VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS LGS CHALLENGE CUP!



A massive congratulations to our phenomenal Khaldunia U19 Volleyball Team for their incredible victory in the LGS Challenge Cup! In a thrilling final against LGS's U19 team, our players showcased exceptional skill and unwavering determination.

The match was a true nail-biter, culminating in a decisive third set with a remarkable score of 19-19. Your resilience and teamwork shone brightly, pushing you to triumph in such a high-stakes moment. This win is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and incredible spirit.

You've made Khaldunia immensely proud!



Standing Ovations – Celebrating Our Best



CONGRATULATIONS, U16 FOOTBALL TEAM: RUNNERS-UP!

Huge applause to our Khaldunia U16 Football Team for securing the runners-up position in the LGS tournament! You battled with immense heart and showcased exceptional skill throughout the competition. This achievement is a testament to your hard work and growing talent. We are incredibly proud of your performance and the sportsmanship you demonstrated. Keep up the fantastic work!



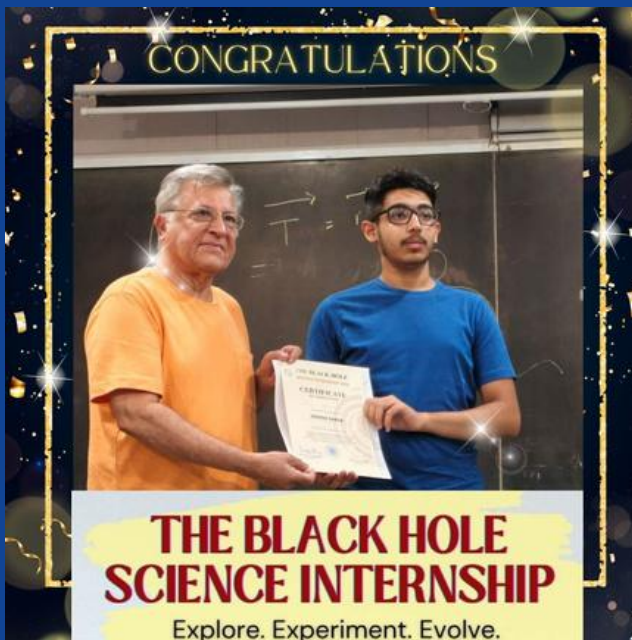
CONGRATULATIONS, U19 FOOTBALL TEAM: RUNNERS-UP!

A tremendous congratulations to our Khaldunia U19 Football Team for their outstanding performance in the tournament, finishing as runners-up! Your dedication, teamwork, and relentless effort on the field were truly inspiring. Though the ultimate win narrowly eluded you, your journey and the spirit you displayed throughout the competition made us incredibly proud. Well done on a remarkable achievement!





Standing Ovations – Celebrating Our Best





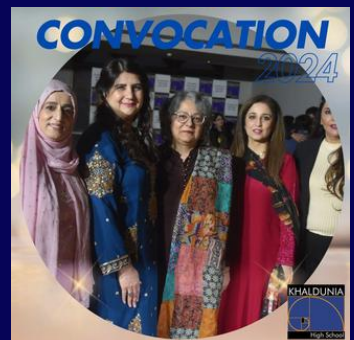
A Chapter Ends, A Legacy Begins

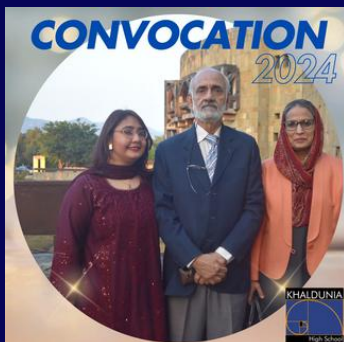
-Convocation 2024

Convocation 2024 was a beautiful tapestry woven with joy, thoughtful reflection, and a touch of bittersweet emotion. As students stepped onto the stage to receive their O'Level degrees, it wasn't merely an end; it was the culmination of one significant chapter and the vibrant dawn of another. The room pulsed with pride—evident in every ripple of applause, every heartfelt hug, and every beaming, knowing glance exchanged between parents and teachers. The ceremony powerfully underscored the unique journey each student had navigated: the tireless dedication, the challenges bravely overcome, the enduring friendships forged, and the immense personal transformation achieved. This event not just transcended the mere awarding of certificates, it was a profound celebration of how far they'd truly come and the remarkable individuals they had blossomed into.



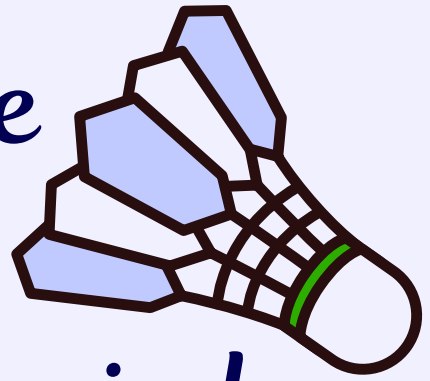






The Ultimate Showdown

– Sports Day Rewind



Now this was truly a day to remember! From the electrifying sidelines, we watched as house pride vividly ignited the entire field, with **Oaks**, **Willows**, and **Pines** battling with every ounce of their competitive spirit. We witnessed breathtaking moments of triumph, thrillingly dramatic finishes, and an inspiring display of sportsmanship that made our hearts swell with admiration. **Willows stunned us with their strategic brilliance**, **Oaks demonstrated unwavering resilience**, and **Pines roared with indomitable determination**. Even those not directly competing were on their feet, cheering with an intensity that rivaled a World Cup final. It was unity in its rawest, loudest, most exhilarating form.







WILLOWS – The Clever Warriors



♥ PINES – The Roaring Storm



OAKS – The Unshakable Force





"The Trip That Taught Us More"

Every field trip is more than just a day away from school; it's a chance to learn differently, laugh freely, and forge memories in the simplest moments. This year's excursions perfectly embodied that spirit. From the early-morning excitement to rides filled with music and lively chatter, students and teachers shared a space outside the classroom that felt both new and wonderfully familiar. There were countless moments of discovery, shared meals, spontaneous group photos, and even the occasional scramble for the best seat on the bus. We returned a little more connected, a little more tired, and significantly happier—clear proof that sometimes the best lessons truly happen beyond four walls.





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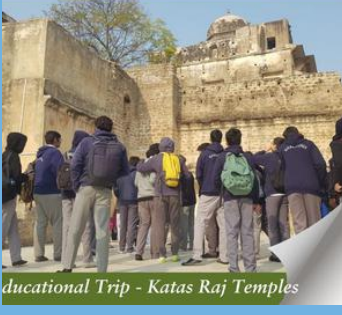
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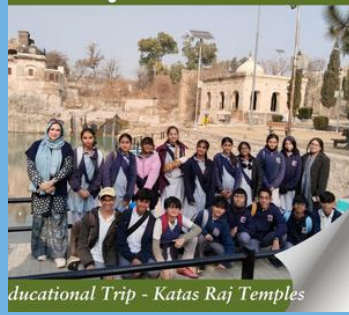
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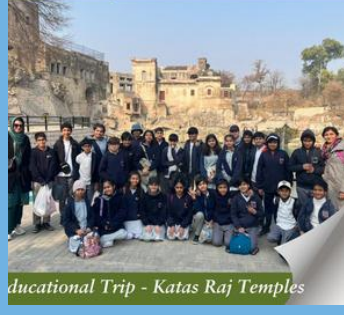
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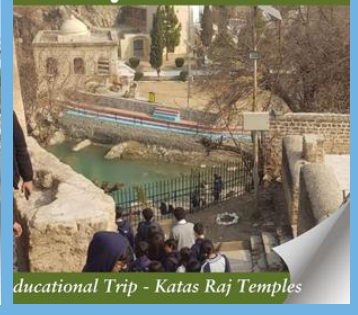
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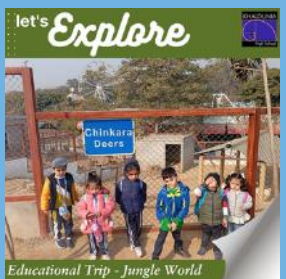
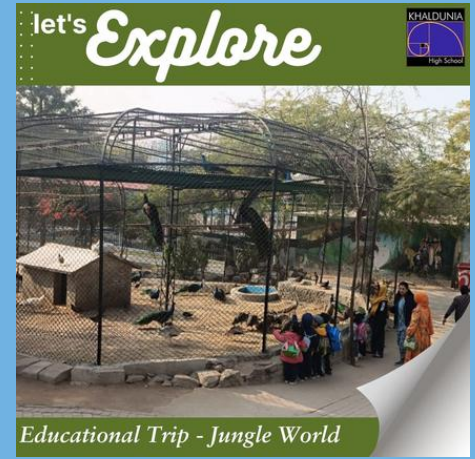
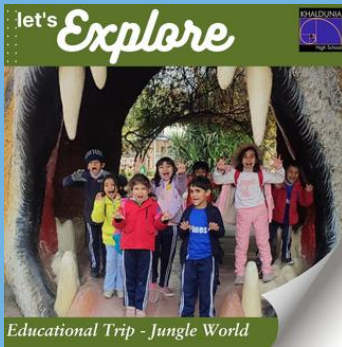
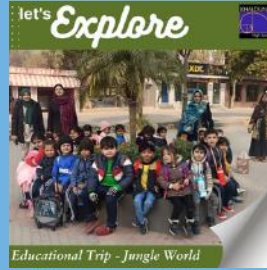
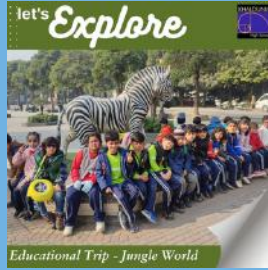
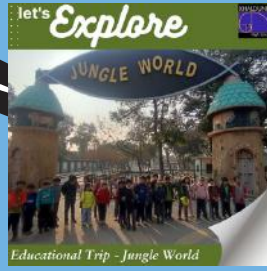
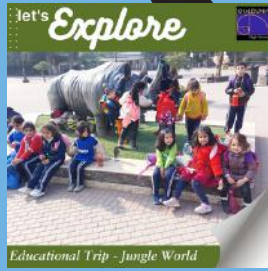
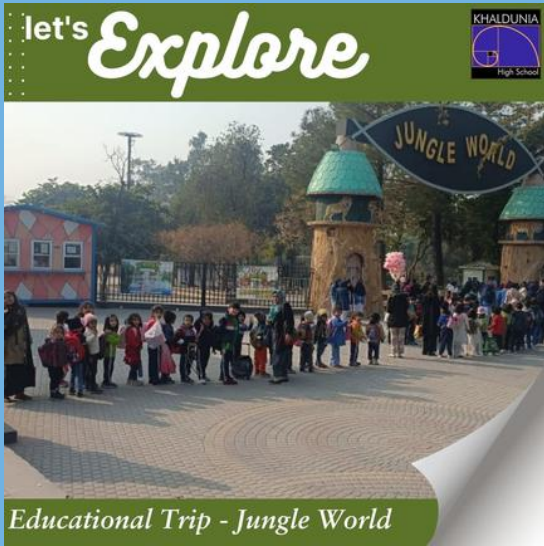
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Big Days

& Bigger Memories –

From The Activity Week



If there's one thing we learned this year, it's that learning isn't confined to a classroom. Our Activity Week and the Science Fair, are the perfect examples. Houses **Oaks**, **Willows**, and **Pines** truly embraced the spirit of friendly competition, not just with meticulously crafted models but with boundless imagination and innovation across a spectrum of events.

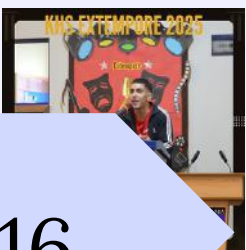
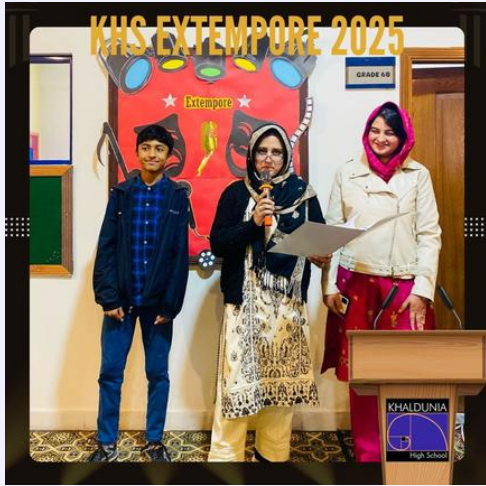
From the quiet intensity of poetry competitions and the quick wit of extempore speeches, to the hilarious guesses in Dumb Charades and the compelling power of prepared orations, every activity was a stage for our students to shine. Pines consistently made us laugh, Willows made us think with their insightful contributions, and Oaks demonstrated how science and creativity could be truly stunning.

From last-minute glue gun disasters to proud presentations, and from whispered poetic verses to booming speeches, every project and performance carried a piece of us—imperfect but undeniably brilliant. It was a vibrant testament to the diverse talents nurtured within Khaldunia's walls.

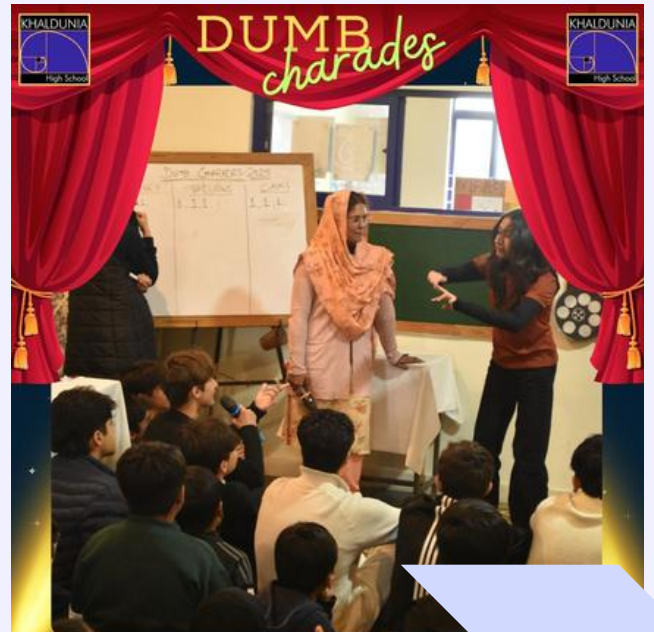
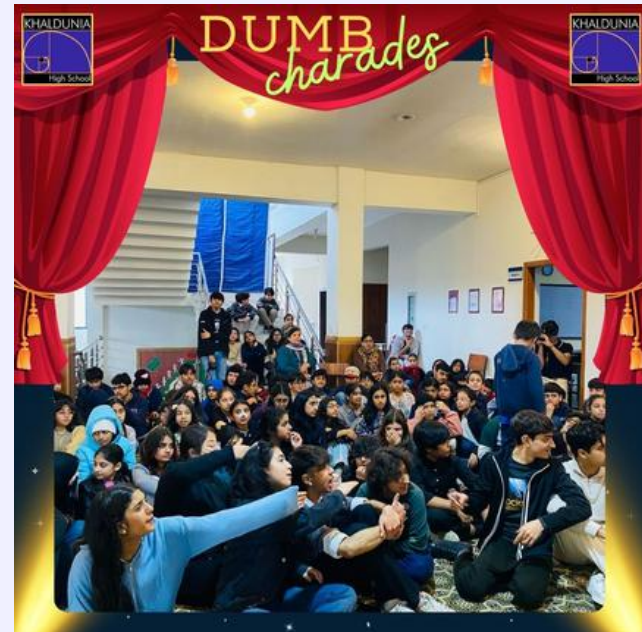
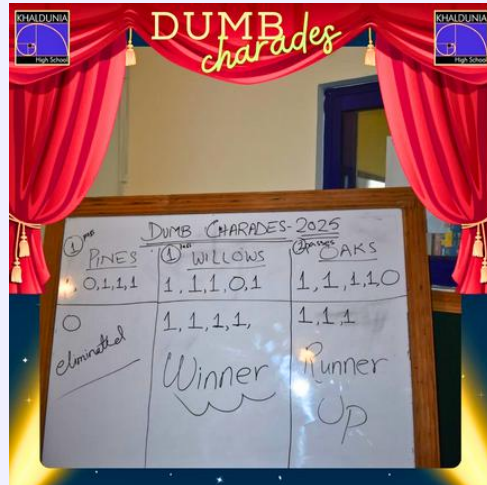
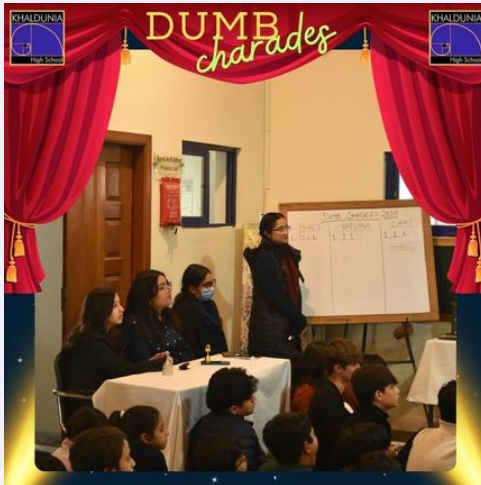
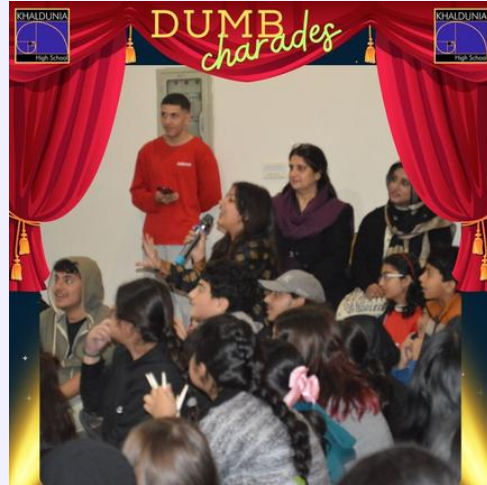
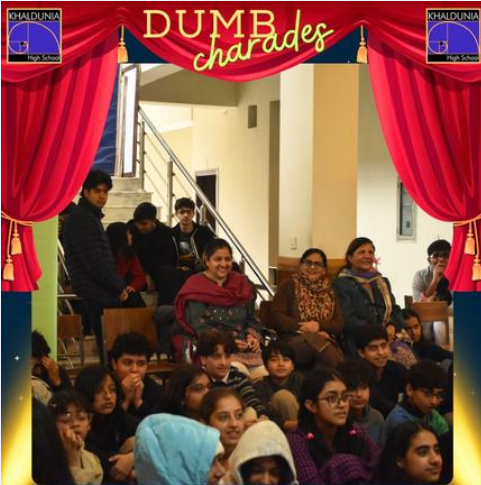




-- KHS Extempore Competition



-- KHS Dumb Charades Competition



-- KHS Activity Week 2025



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Showcasing Brilliance: Talent & Skill at KHS

At Khaldunia High School, we believe every student carries a spark — and our Talent Show and Spelling Bee are two moments in the year when those sparks truly shine.

The Talent Show celebrates creativity in its purest form. From music and dance to poetry and drama, it's a stage where confidence grows and self-expression is celebrated. It reminds us that talent isn't just about skill; it's about sharing a part of yourself with others. The Spelling Bee, on the other hand, is a showcase of focus, memory, and mental agility. Each round is a test of preparation and composure under pressure, proving that academic excellence can be just as thrilling as a live performance.

Together, these events reflect the diversity of strengths at KHS — creativity, intellect, and the courage to stand in the spotlight. They're not just competitions; they're celebrations of what it means to be bold, brilliant, and uniquely Khaldunian.



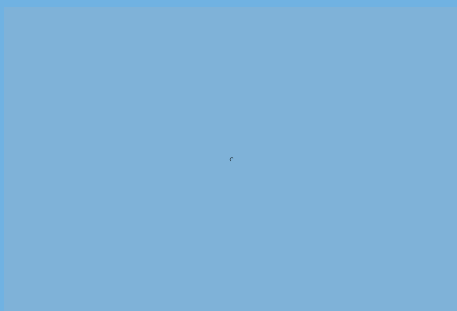
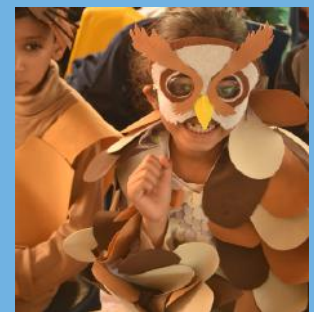


KHS Spelling Bee Competition





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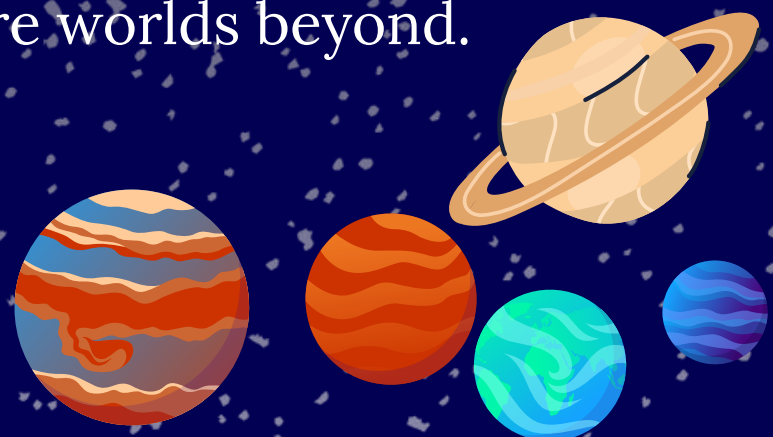


Reaching Beyond: Star Gazing & Space Week at KHS

At Khaldunia, curiosity doesn't stop at the classroom — it reaches for the stars, quite literally.

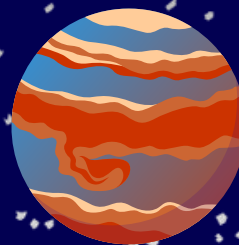
Our Star Gazing night reminded us how small we are in the vastness of the universe, yet how limitless our potential can be. Under the open sky, students learned patience, wonder, and the joy of discovery.

Space Week took that spirit even further. With projects, discussions, and our participation in IST's Space Week, students connected science with imagination. It's where learning meets exploration, inspiring future thinkers, scientists, and dreamers. Together, these experiences prove that education at KHS isn't just about knowing the world — it's about daring to explore worlds beyond.



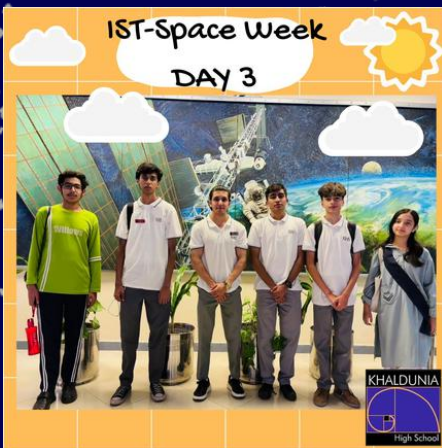
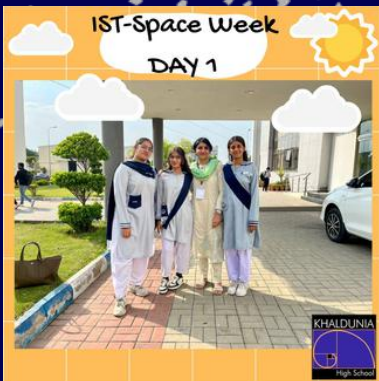
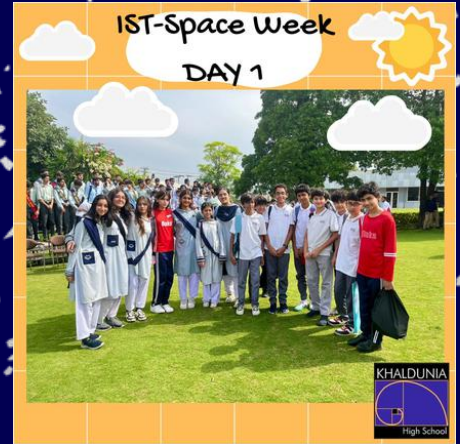


KHS Star Gazing Event





KHS participation in IST Space Camp





Voices & Verses

As editors, we had front-row seats to some of the most inspiring performances and breathtaking artwork this year. Creativity truly flooded every corner of our school. Our corridors transformed into vibrant galleries, our stages became powerful mirrors of identity, and our voices—raw and unpolished—became the most beautiful instruments.

Poetry, declamations, music, sketches, and plays brilliantly wove together emotion and intellect. And in every heartfelt scribble, every resonant strum, and every courageous monologue, we saw immense bravery.



Poetry in Motion

The Ocean

Darting, dolphins dancing in
the ocean
As roaring, rolling riptides go
in and out,
The glassy, gleaming water
glides,
Shifting soft sand by the shore
Crawling crabs sweep the silky
shoreline
The water surges showing
Shining shells in the sea.
Ayesha Ilyas and Gulmina 2B

A Day in The Forest

Whispering winds and whooshing
wings
Fill the air as we walk through the
forest
Blooming blossoms beneath the
branches
Add colour to the forest
We hear chirping creatures calling
As they fly from tree to tree.
Fluttering wings in forests, flicker
around
Fading footsteps of wolves scare
us.

Daud Shah and Nehdiya Omair 2B

Rainy Days

The biting breeze blows,
As raindrops race on windows,
We enjoy puddle pouncing
playtime,
As we splash through puddles
We dance and play
As rhythmic rain falls and raps
We laugh and shout
We tremble with cold
As the pattering pearls pour
We go inside to have warm snacks.
**Mohammad Fahad, Mikael bin
tariq and Shayan Suleman 2B**

Sights and Sounds of the Forest

Chirping creatures calling out
from trees
Blooming blossoms beneath
branches
Make life colourful
Shimmering spiderwebs are spun
silently on trees.
Crunching, cracking, colourful
leaves
Lie on the grass.

**Umer Zaheer and Abeer
Mohammad 2A**

Poetry in Motion

The Ocean

The salty sea surges
While waves whip wildly
Rugged rocks rise through
Roaring, rolling riptides
Salt-stained stones are stacked
Beside the crashing current on cliffs.
In the ocean there are flickering fins
flashing
with breaching blue behemoths
crashing
waving, wiggling water dwellers
can be seen as tides come and go.

**Haniya Ahmad, Ansha Batool and Ume
Hani.2B**

Warmth

The golden globe
glimmering above
Spreads soothing
sunlight, spreading heat
Kids stack snacks and
snuggle in cozy corners
They play board games
and build blanket forts
To hide from the heat
outside.

**Aliana Ishaq and Abdul
Hanan 2A**

Windy Weather

The blustery breeze
blowing
Causes leaping leaves to
lift
We go cycling while the
Wild, wind whips our hair
Leaves fall down- they
make
Crisp cracking carpets.

Hareem Noor

Autumn

Crisp colourful leaves cracking
under our feet
cover the garden floor
we hear the wild wind
whispering in our ears
leafy layers of crunchy colours
leap into the air,
Children secretly play games,
Eat snacks and tell stories.
Everyone happily enjoys Autumnn.

M.Azaan Bilal and Abdul Raffay.

2B

Poetry in Motion

The Ocean

Roaring, rolling riptides come and
go,
The beautiful salty sea surges
Whipping waves lash wildly,
Tidal, tremors tumble and toss,
Darting dolphins dance through the
tides
Gentle gliding giant turtles surf to
the shore
Crawling crabs clutter on the sand
With a clut, clut, clut
Minahil Ali and Sharleez 2A

Cold Weather

The biting breeze blows
As cold weather comes
Our frosty fingers
freeze when we go
outside
We sculpt snowballs
And take snowy slides
We drink hot cocoa
And sit under cozy
covers when inside
Maham Javed 2A

Rain

The blue rhythmic rain raps
above our head,
The soft showers are soaking
plants and people.
The pattering pearls pour,
making everyone run inside.
Everyone enjoys warm pakoras
and soup
As they try to stay dry
**Muhammad Taha and Ahmed
Ali 2A**

Ocean and Water

What do you hear by the sea?
Waves swish wild and free
Splash and swirl, sweep and sway
The whispering waters wash away
the weariness.
Bubbles bounce, they bob and pop
Blue breeze blows
Please don't stop
Salty, slippery smooth and cool
The ocean magic is nature's rule.
Maaz Ali 2 A

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Debate Topic: Does AI Pretend to Be Smart?

Dear Principal, esteemed judges, and my respected audience,
Good Morning! The topic of today's debate is not only interesting but also thought provoking: "Does AI pretend to be smart?"

I am **Khadija Abdullah** and my opinion is clear: AI definitely just pretends to be smart. Why not? The topic itself answers the question. If we read the term carefully, it states "Artificial Intelligence".

When you ask AI a question, it doesn't actually "know" the answer, they are only trained to recognize patterns and generate responses but do YOU think these systems can "think" in the way humans do? Definitely NOT, they cannot innovate or think outside the parameters of their programming.

Just like Marvin Miskey's once said,
"The question is not whether intelligent machines can have any emotions, but whether machines can be intelligent without any emotions"

Dear Judges, let us not be misled by it, as it's just an ability of data processing on a large scale. Here, I would take an opportunity to refer to a few examples. When a machine writes an article or answers a question, it seems as though it is smart. But in reality, it cannot reason beyond its programming. In this sense, AI is not more than an actor just following the pre-written script. Similarly, an AI image processing engine can, very quickly identify a cat in a picture. However, I still do not know what it feels to have a pet cat. AI is all about data, it's least bothered about having a pet cat or an alien cockroach.

If AI seems smart, it's obvious because AI has been programmed by the smart brains of humans. It's human nature to make things in our own image, this is why ChatGPT sounds alive. But in fact, AI is neither alive nor smart.

Dear Judges, AI pretends to be smart, it often gives confident answers even when it's wrong. For example, when an AI chatbot gives a wrong answer, it's creating the illusion of intelligence, instead of admitting that it doesn't know the answer.

My Gen-Z fellows, remember, "Don't judge a book by its cover", just because something looks smart doesn't mean it is. AI's intelligence is superficial, and it is only a reflection of the data it has been trained on, not of any real understanding or creativity.

In the end I would like to ask you all a simple question,
can Artificial Intelligence, that's fed on human intelligence and can't even think beyond the limitations, be SMART or is it just an ILLUSION?

That's all from my side. Thank you.



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Topic: Power of Habits



Assalam alaikum. My name is **Erdene**. I am here to tell you about the power of habits. What if I told you that one tiny habit, just one, could change the course of your entire life? What if I told you that the secret to success, happiness, and fulfillment lies not in grand gestures, but in the small, daily habits you build? These magic processes are the silent architects of our lives. They can give you the power to design your daily life, one habit at a time!

Let me tell you this: habits are not just behaviors; they are automatic responses. They are the small, consistent choices that shape your daily life. Every habit follows a loop: Cue, Routine, Reward. Think about it: when your alarm rings, do you hit snooze? Or do you get up and start the day with purpose? That's the power of habits. They don't just shape your actions, they shape you.

Good habits are your greatest allies. Writing one page a day can lead to a book in a year. Exercising for just 10 minutes a day can transform your health. But bad habits? They are your enemies. Skipping one workout, procrastinating on one task; these small choices compound into a life of regret. The question is: Which habits are you feeding?

Here's the truth: building habits is not about willpower, it's about strategy. Start small, so small it's almost laughable. Read for two minutes. Exercise for two minutes. Stack habits, like meditate after brushing your teeth. And remember this: Small steps, repeated daily, is how extraordinary lives are built!

So, I ask you: What is one habit you can start today? Just one. Drink more water. Walk for 10 minutes. Read one page. Don't wait for tomorrow. Don't wait for the 'perfect' moment. Start now. Because small actions, repeated over time, lead to extraordinary results. The power to change your life is in your hands. Use it!

As the great Aristotle once said, 'We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.' So go forth. Build the habits that will shape your life. And remember: Your future is not a matter of chance; it's a matter of choice.

Thank you.



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Is Cyber-bullying worse than face-to-face bullying?

Good morning everyone, my name is **Haniya Bareen** and I'm from Grade 8. I want to begin with a quote that really stuck with me. American author Rachel Simmons once said: "Technology has made bullying more brutal. There is no safe space anymore."

Let that sink in for a moment. Because today, I want to talk about a form of bullying that often goes unseen but can bruise deeper than the words or punches. We have often heard about cyberbullying.

In my opinion cyberbullying is way worse and more devastating than face-to-face bullying. Firstly because, there's no escape. When bullying happens in person, you can walk away, leave school, or find space to breathe. But cyberbullying follows you. It's on your phone, your feed, your messages—everywhere you go. Even late at night, you can still feel the weight of it.

Secondly, it spreads like wildfire. One cruel comment or photo online can be shared, screenshotted, and seen by hundreds of people in minutes. Unlike a rude comment that is said in person, a digital post sticks around. You can delete it, but you can't erase the memory—or the damage.

Thirdly, it's often anonymous. When someone hides behind a screen, they feel more powerful and less accountable. They say things they won't even dare to say in person. That makes the attacks even more brutal, and the victim even more vulnerable—because they don't always know who's behind it or when it will stop.

And finally, while in-person bullying might involve physical threats, cyberbullying attacks your mind and your emotions. It makes people question their worth, their appearance, and even whether they matter. Cyberbullying leads to anxiety, depression, self-harm, and in some heartbreaking cases, even suicide. It makes people feel isolated, powerless, and invisible—even when they're surrounded by others.

The truth is that, both types of bullying are damaging. But cyberbullying is quieter, more constant, and in many ways, crueler. We need to stop thinking of online cruelty as "just words" or "just drama". It's not. It's emotional violence— and it's destroying confidence, breaking people down and silencing the voices that deserve to be heard. We need to speak up when we see it, support those going through it, and remember that the things we say online, matter just as much—if not more—than what we say in person. Let's use social media not as a weapon, but as a way to connect, support, and uplift each other.

So, let's be the generation that does better, and remember that behind every screen is a real human being who deserves kindness. Thank you



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Power of habits

"Good morning, esteemed judges, respected teachers, and fellow students. My name is **Samawia**, and today I am honored to speak about the power of habits."

Today, I want to talk about something that shapes our lives every single day—habits. We all have them. Some good, some bad, and some... well, let's just say they make life interesting. Ever reached for your phone the second you wake up? Or told yourself you'll study "in five minutes" and suddenly it's bedtime? Yeah, habits are powerful.

Success isn't about one big effort—it's about the small things we do consistently. Whether it's a student reviewing notes every day instead of cramming, or a teacher preparing lessons in advance, habits shape our outcomes.

Think about some of the most successful people in the world—athletes, musicians, scholars. Do you think they woke up one day and magically became great? Nope. They built habits that pushed them forward every single day. . The same goes for top students—you don't ace an exam by chance. It's built on the habit of learning a little everyday.

But let's be honest—bad habits are just as powerful. Procrastination, doom-scrolling, late-night snacking (teachers, we know you do it too)—they sneak in and refuse to leave. The good news? Just as bad habits are formed, they can also be changed.

So, how do we break bad habits and build good ones? Here are three simple steps: Start small – if you want to be mindful, meditate regularly. Want to get fit? Take the stairs (unless it's 20 floors—then, maybe rethink that plan). Be consistent – It's not about doing something big once, but doing something small every day. Make it easy – If you want to drink more water, keep a bottle next to you. If you want to stop scrolling so much, put your phone in another room.

James Clear, author of *Atomic Habits*, said, "You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems." In other words, big dreams are great, but it's our daily actions that make them happen. If we want to be better, we must create systems—good habits—that make success inevitable.

So, let's take control of our habits. Students, maybe start that assignment before the deadline. Teachers, maybe resist the urge to give surprise quizzes (we're all in this together!). And if you take away one thing from this speech, let it be this:

Start today, start small, and be patient.

Thank you!



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Honourable judges, respected teachers, our beloved parents, and my wonderful school companions, good morning. We are gathered here today to reflect on some of the pressing issues facing our society.

I am **Ayra Shah**, and I would like to share my thoughts on a topic that is becoming increasingly important, which is, how important it is, especially in today's times, to listen to our parents, rather than be influenced by a Western culture that often glamorizes defiance towards parents as "cool."

In an age dominated by digital media and cultural crossovers, the idea that questioning or even disobeying your parents is not just acceptable but also admirable, at the cost of respect, humility, and family bonds.

In countless movies, TV shows, and social media content, parents are portrayed as outdated, controlling, or incapable of understanding the "modern world."

But what lies beneath this glamorous portrayal of rebellion?

If we look closer at the Western world, beyond the surface of technological advancement and modern lifestyle, we often see fractured family ties. Children move out at a young age, not always because they need to, but because the culture emphasizes individualism over unity. At times elderly parents are placed in old homes, not out of necessity, but for convenience. In some cases communication between parents and children becomes rare and strained.

Is this the kind of future we aspire to?

A future where the very people who gave us life are treated as burdens once they grow old?

Where tradition and culture are sacrificed at the altar of so-called freedom?

Our parents are not just authority figures, they are our greatest well-wishers. Their advice comes not from books, but from real life from years of hardship, sacrifice, and silent endurance, all so we could have a better life.

When we choose to listen to them, we gain access to a wisdom far greater than any influencer, book, or video can offer.

The love of a parent is unconditional. In contrast, the modern world often offers conditional love, temporary friendships, and a culture of emotional detachment.

Our parents are the keepers of our identity. They pass down the values, traditions, and language that ground us in who we truly are.

If we continue to adopt only the outward glamour of the West, ignoring the moral and emotional cost that comes with it, we risk losing the essence of who we are, respectful, family-oriented, grounded individuals.

So let us not be swayed by a distorted image of freedom.

True freedom is not found in cutting ties with our roots, it lies in standing tall because of them.

Let us remember: showing respect, especially towards our parents is not old-fashioned.

It is timeless.

It is noble.

And most importantly, it is right.



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Honourable Judges and respected teachers,

Good Morning

Today I stand before you to discuss some pressing concerns of today's society. I, **Rida Fatima**, am here to share my views, being a mature 14 year old. What I'm going to talk about in particular is "How very important it is to listen to parents in today's time, rather than being impressed by being defiant towards parents is termed 'cool'.

We live in a time of rapid transformation. The world around us is deeply influenced by Western ideals, from fashion and technology to our values and the way we treat our loved ones.

Unfortunately, many of us have started to believe that being defiant towards our parents makes us strong. We confuse disagreement with intelligence, and we often dismiss our traditions as outdated. But I ask you – is it truly strength to turn away from the very people who built our lives with love, patience, and endless sacrifice?

Our parents' wisdom is not based on theories, it is shaped by real experiences. By hardships they endured, lessons they learned, and mistakes they never want us to repeat.

When a mother says, "Be careful," it's not fear. It's a memory. When a father says, "Stay focused," it's not control. It's a reflection.

And yet, we are witnessing something deeply painful in today's world.

I have seen friends cut off their parents over a single disagreement. I have seen teenagers roll their eyes at their mother's tears. And I have seen grown men realize, too late, that the hand they once pushed away is no longer there.

This is the silence that no one talks about. The silence that follows harsh words, slammed doors, and opportunities lost. The silence that remains when 'later' becomes 'never.'

We often say, "They don't understand us." But how often do we try to understand them?

They may not keep up with technology or trends, but they understand sacrifice. They understand patience. And they understand love – the kind that never stops, even when we push it away.

Listening to our parents doesn't make us weak, it makes us wise. Carrying their lessons doesn't trap us, it protects us. No matter how far we go, their voice will always be a guiding light.

Let us not be the generation that values independence so much that we forget gratitude.

Let us not wait until hospital rooms and regrets are all that remain. Let us not trade lifelong love for short-lived pride.

Because in a world full of noise, the voice of a parent, the one that first called our name, that guided our steps, that never gave up on us is the one voice we cannot afford to lose.

Thank you for listening.



The Art of Expression

- Declamations



Good morning respected teachers and judges.

My name is **Mustafa** and today my speech will be on the topic “How very important it is to listen to parents in today's times rather than being impressed by the Western world where being defiant towards parents is termed cool”.

Today, we are living in a time where the influence of the Western world is stronger than ever. Through social media, movies, and the internet, young people are constantly exposed to ideas that may seem attractive at first but are actually harmful in the long run. One such idea is that being rebellious against parents, arguing with them, and refusing their advice is something brave or fashionable. It is often shown that the more a child talks back or defies their parents, the stronger or cooler they are. But is this truly the right path?

Let us think about who our parents really are. They are the people who cared for us when we were helpless. They stayed awake at night when we were sick, they made endless sacrifices to give us a better future, and they continue to worry about us even when we grow older. Their advice is based on love and experience. They want nothing from us except our happiness and success. Listening to parents is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of intelligence, gratitude, and strength.

In many cultures, including ours, respect for parents is a core value. It is taught from childhood that paradise lies under the feet of mothers, that a father's blessing can light the path of a child. These teachings are not outdated – they are the foundation of a strong, successful, and moral society. Without respect for parents, without family values, society begins to fall apart.

On the other hand, blindly following the Western culture of disrespect leads only to broken families, loneliness, and regret. When young people choose to ignore their parents, they often find themselves lost when real challenges come their way. They realize too late that no friend, no influencer, and no celebrity can replace the pure, selfless love of parents.

Being influenced by the wrong ideas from the West is easy. It takes no effort to be rude or disobedient. But being respectful, listening carefully to advice, and making parents proud – that takes real strength and character. True independence does not mean cutting off our parents; it means growing with their blessings and their wisdom guiding us.

Moreover, let us remember that even the Western societies that we admire once valued respect for parents very highly. Their early success was built not on rebellion but on unity, hard work, and strong family bonds. The freedom they enjoy today was achieved through generations of discipline, respect, and sacrifice – not through disrespect and selfishness.

Therefore, it is very important that we do not lose ourselves by copying only the negative parts of other cultures. We must hold on to the values that make us who we are. Our parents are our first teachers, our first friends, and our greatest supporters. Their advice may sometimes seem strict, but it is always filled with care. When we listen to them, we protect ourselves from countless mistakes and we show that we are mature and wise.

In conclusion, my dear friends, let us never think that disrespect is a sign of strength. True greatness lies in respecting and listening to our parents. Let us proudly carry forward the good values they teach us. Let us show the world that honoring parents is not old-fashioned – it is timeless, it is powerful, and it is the real way to live with honor and success.

Thank you.

جب لہجہ بول اٹھے



-تقاریر



جناب صدر اور میرے عزیز ساتھیوں - السلام علیکم میرا نام **کمیل** ہے اور میرا ساتیوں جماعت کا طالب علم ہوں - آج میں آپ کو اپنے خوابوں کے بارے میں بتانے آیا ہوں - نہیں نہیں، وہ والے نہیں جہاں میں سو رہا ہوتا ہوں اور میری کتابیں مجھ سے باتیں کرنے لگتی ہیں! بلکہ وہ خواب جن کے لیے میری استانی کہتی ہیں: "بیٹا، پہلے بوم ورک تو پورا کر لو، پھر خواب

دیکھنا!"

میرا خواب ہیں کہ میں سائنسدان بنوں۔ ویسے تو میں پہلے ہی ہوں لیکن اپنے کچن میں! جہاں میں کولا اور مینٹوس ملا کر "سائنسی تجربہ" کرتا ہوں - ایک بار میں نے ایسا کیا تو ہماری چھت پر لگے بلب کی بجلی چلی گئی! لیکن میں یقین رکھتا ہوں کہ ایک دن میں "کمیل عابد" کی جگہ "**" دوسرے انٹسٹائن "** کے نام سے مشہور ہوں گا!

میرا ایک اور خواب یہ ہے کہ میں ایک مشہور فٹبالر بنوں - میری اسپورٹس ٹیچر کہتی ہیں میں بہت اچھا کھیلتا ہوں لیکن جب گیند میرے پاس نہیں ہوتی! لیکن میں بار نہیں مانوں گا۔ ایک دن میں "مسلم رونالڈو" بن کر دکھاؤں گا۔ تب تک میں اپنے دوستوں کو کھیلتا دیکھ کر خوش رہوں گا۔

جناب صدر میں ایک مشہور یوٹیوبر بننا چاہتا ہوں۔ میرا چینل تو ہے۔ لیکن صرف 5 سبسک رائبرز! "جن میں میری امی، ابو، بہن، میرا طوطا اور میرا پرانا اکاؤنٹ شامل ہے! لیکن جب میں مشہور ہو جاؤں گا تو اپنے سبسک رائبرز میں "مفت میں چپس" تقسیم کروں گا - ویسے جیسے "مسٹر بیسٹ" کرتا ہے، مگر ہماری پاکستانی والے انداز میں۔ دوستو، خواب تو ہر شخص دیکھتا ہیں لیکن میں نے فیصلہ کر لیا ہیں کہ اب خواب سوتے میں نہیں جاگتے میں دیکھوں گا اور ان کو پورے بھی کروں گا - عبدالکلام نے کیا خوب کہا "خواب خیالات میں بدلتے ہے اور خیالات عمل میں" تو میں آج سے ہی شروع کر رہا ہوں۔ ابھی نہیں تو کل سے، کل سے نہیں تو پرسوں سے بس اماں کے ڈانٹنے سے

پہلے ضرور۔

شکریہ



جب لہجہ بول اٹھے

- تقاریر



عنوان: محنت کے بغیر کامیابی ناممکن ہے

معزز اساتذہ کرام، پرنسپل صاحبہ اور میرے عزیز ساتھیو، السلام علیکم۔ میرا نام **رامین محمود** ہے اور میں بفتح جماعت کی طالبہ ہوں۔ مجھے آج جس موضوع پر تقریر کرنے کا موقع ملا ہے اس کا عنوان ہے محنت کے بغیر کامیابی ناممکن ہے۔ یہ موضوع ہم سب کے لیے بہت ضروری ہے کیونکہ ہر انسان کی خواہش ہوتی ہے کہ وہ زندگی میں کامیاب ہو، عزت اور مقام حاصل کرے۔ لیکن سوال یہ ہے کہ کیا کامیابی بغیر محنت کے ممکن ہے؟ برگز نہیں۔ دنیا کی تاریخ گواہ ہے کہ وہی لوگ کامیاب ہوئے جنہوں نے دن رات محنت کی، مشکلات کا سامنا کیا اور بار بار نہ مانی۔ اصل کامیابی وہ ہے جو مسلسل محنت، لگن اور صبر کے ساتھ حاصل کی جائے۔

علامہ اقبال نے کیا خوب فرمایا ہے:

عمل سے زندگی بنتی ہے جنت بھی جہنم بھی
یہ خاکی اپنی فطرت میں نہ نوری ہے نہ ناری ہے

یہ شعر بھی ہمیں سکھاتا ہے کہ محنت ہی وہ چابی ہے جو کامیابی کے دروازے کھولتی ہے۔ محترم سامعین وہ کامیابی جو محنت کے بغیر حاصل ہو وہ وقتی اور کھوکھلی ہوتی ہے۔ جو لوگ کامیابی کے لیے چھوٹے راستے تلاش کرتے ہیں، نقل اور دھوکہ دہی کا سہارا لیتے ہیں، وہ وقتی طور پر کامیاب تو ہو جاتے ہیں مگر حقیقت میں وہ ناکام ہوتے ہیں۔ کیونکہ اصل کامیابی کردار ایمانداری اور سخت محنت سے حاصل ہوتی ہے۔ دنیا کا قانون بھی ہمیں یہ سکھاتا ہے کہ کامیابی کا راستہ صرف سخت محنت سے ہو کر گزرتا ہے۔ قدرت کا نظام بھی ہمیں محنت کا درس دیتا ہے۔ سورج وقت پر نکلتا ہے اور غروب ہوتا ہے۔ زمین میں بویا گیا بیج اپنی بقا کے لیے مسلسل محنت کرتا ہے۔ تب جا کر ایک مضبوط درخت بنتا ہے۔ یہی اصول انسان کی زندگی پر بھی لاگو ہوتا ہے۔ جو جتنی محنت کرے گا وہ اتنی ہی ترقی کرے گا۔ دنیا کی تاریخ پر نظر ڈالیں تو معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ جتنے بھی عظیم لوگ گزرے ہیں وہ سب سخت محنتی تھے۔

حضرت محمد نے صبر، استقامت اور مسلسل جدوجہد کے ذریعے اسلام کو پوری دنیا تک پہنچایا۔

قائد اعظم محمد علی جنا نے انتھک محنت اور لگن سے پاکستان کی بنیاد رکھی تھی۔

تھامس ایڈیسن نے ہزاروں بار ناکامی کے باوجود روشنی کا بل ایجاد کیا۔

نیوٹن، آئنسٹائن اور عبدالقدیر خان جیسے سائنس دانوں نے محنت کی بدولت دنیا میں اپنا نام روشن کیا۔ یہ تمام لوگ اگر محنت نہ کرتے تو آج دنیا انہیں یاد نہ رکھتی۔

دوستو یاد رکھیں!

جو سستی کرے وہ پچھتائے گا

محنتی انسان ہی اگے جائے گا

آئیں آج ہم عہد کریں کہ ہم محنت سے کبھی نہیں گھبرائیں گے۔ اپنے مقصد کو حاصل کرنے کے لیے انتھک محنت کریں گے اور کامیابی کی منزل تک پہنچ کر ہی دم لیں گے۔

جو محنت سے اپنا نصیب بناتے ہیں

دنیا میں وہی لوگ کامیاب کہلاتے ہیں



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-تقاریر



السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ!

آج کا میرا موضوع ایک ایسا سوال ہے جو ہمیں ہر موڑ پر روکتا ہے، ہر قدم پر ڈگمگاتا ہے، اور ہر خواب کو حقیقت بننے سے پہلے ہی دفنا دیتا ہے...

اور وہ سوال ہے: "لوگ کیا کہیں گے؟" یہ مختصر سا جملہ بظاہر بہت سادہ ہے، مگر حقیقت میں یہ لاکھوں خوابوں کا قاتل، کروڑوں صلاحیتوں کا دشمن اور بے شمار دلوں کا بوجھ بن چکا ہے۔

علامہ اقبالؒ نے فرمایا تھا:

"خودی کو کر بلند اتنا کہ ہر تقدیر سے پہلے،

خدا بندے سے خود پوچھے، بتا تیری رضا کیا ہے؟"

لیکن ہم نے اپنی خودی کو "لوگوں" کی رضا میں گم کر دیا ہے۔ ہم وہ کرتے ہیں جو معاشرہ چاہتا ہے، نہ کہ وہ جو ہمارا دل، ہماری عقل، اور ہماری فطرت کہتی ہے۔ یہ جملہ ہمیں زندگی کی شاہراہ پر آگے بڑھنے سے روکتا ہے۔ ایک لڑکی جب اپنے خوابوں کی تعبیر کے لیے نکلتی ہے، تو کہا جاتا ہے: "لوگ کیا کہیں گے؟" ایک نوجوان جب کوئی نیا راستہ اپنانا چاہتا ہے، تو آواز آتی ہے: "لوگ کیا کہیں گے؟" لیکن سوال یہ ہے... یہ لوگ کون ہیں؟ کیا یہ ہمارے رب ہیں؟ کیا یہ ہمارے رزق کے ضامن ہیں؟ کیا یہ ہماری زندگی کے مالک ہیں؟

برگز نہیں۔ حضرت علیؓ کا قول ہے: "لوگوں سے امید رکھنا دل کی غلامی ہے، اور اللہ سے امید رکھنا عزت کی علامت۔" ہم نے اپنی عزت، اپنا خواب، اور اپنی پہچان ان "لوگوں" کے حوالے کر دی ہے جو نہ ہمیں جانتے ہیں، نہ ہمارے حالات۔ اور یہی ہماری سب سے بڑی کمزوری ہے۔ یاد رکھیے:

لوگوں کی سوچ لمحاتی ہوتی ہے، مگر آپ کا عمل آپ کی پہچان بن جاتا ہے۔

اگر قائداعظمؒ نے بھی "لوگ کیا کہیں گے؟" سوچا ہوتا،

تو پاکستان آج بھی ایک خواب ہی ہوتا۔

آخر میں صرف یہی کہنا چاہوں گا:

اپنے فیصلوں کو "لوگوں" کی سوچ کے مطابق مت بنائیں،

بلکہ "لوگوں" کی سوچ کو اپنے عمل سے بدلیں۔

کیونکہ زندگی ایک بار ملتی ہے، اور وہ بھی آپ کی ہے... لوگوں کی نہیں۔



جب لہجہ بول اٹھے

-تقریر



"میری زندگی میں ایک جملہ: لوگ کیا کہیں گے؟"
جناب صدر، معزز اساتذہ اور میرے پیارے ساتھیوں!
السلام علیکم!
میرا نام اذفیہ بلال ہے اور آج میں آپ سب سے ایک ایسے
موضوع کے بارے میں بات کروں گی جس کو ہم سب ہی اپنی
زندگی میں سنتے ہیں اور بار بار سنتے ہیں۔
اپنے بزرگوں سے، اپنے عزیز و کارب سے، اپنے دوستوں سے
الغرض اپنے ماں باپ سے۔ انہی کے کہے گئے ایک جملہ سے
ہماری زندگیوں پر خوف کا سایا منڈلاتا ہے۔ وہ جملہ ہے؛ "لوگ کیا
کہیں گے؟"

جی ہاں جناب میری آج کی تقریر کا عنوان ہے؛ "لوگ کیا کہیں گے؟"
لوگوں کی باتوں کا بوجھ اٹھائے پھرتی ہوں میں،
ورنہ تو اڑان بھرنے کو پر رکھتی ہوں میں!"
جی! اڑان بھرنے کو پر رکھتی ہوں میں۔

انسان زندگی کے ہر شعبے میں خود کو منوانا چاہتا ہے، خواہ وہ لڑکا ہو یا لڑکی۔ لڑکے اگر باورچی بنا چاہتا ہے، مصور بنا
چاہتا ہے، یا فیشن ڈیزائنر۔ اور وہ اس کی قابلیت بھی رکھتا ہے تو اسے روک دیا جاتا ہے یہ کہہ کر کہ یہ تو لڑکیوں کا شعبہ
ہے 'لوگ کیا کہیں گے'۔ اور اگر کوئی لڑکی عالی تعلیم حاصل کرنے کے لیے ملک سے باہر جانا چاہتی ہے تو لوگ کہتے ہیں
'جوان لڑکی کو ملک سے باہر بھیجو گے' 'لوگ کیا کہیں گے'۔ لڑکیاں گلی محلے کے پارک میں کھیل کود رہیں ہوں، ہنسی
مذاق کر رہی ہوں تو انہیں ٹوک دیا جاتا ہے کہ 'لوگ کیا کہیں گے'۔ کوئی لڑکا اگر اپنی تکلیف کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے رو پڑے تو
اسے تسلی دینے کے بجائے لوگ تنزیہ ہنسی ہنستے ہیں کہ 'بو، مرد ہو کر روتے ہو'
کبھی کبھی میں سوچتی ہوں، اگر ہمارے عظیم رہنما، سائنسدان، یا فنکار 'لوگ کیا کہیں گے' کی پرواہ کرتے، تو کیا وہ
تاریخ میں اپنا نام بنا پاتے؟

تصور کریں کہ اگر عبدالستار ایدھی لوگوں کی باتوں سے ڈر جائے، تو کیا وہ لاکھوں غریبوں کا سہارا بن پاتے؟
لوگوں کے خوف اور ان کی باتوں کے ڈر سے ہم بچوں سے ان کا بچپن چھین لیتے ہیں، ان کی خواہشات اور جذبات کا گلا
گھونٹ دیتے ہیں۔ بہت سی فضولیات کو اپنا لیتے ہیں اور اچھائیوں کو خیر باد کہہ دیتے ہیں۔
تندئ باء مخالف سے نہ گھبرا، اے عقاب
یہ تو چلتی ہے تجھے اونچا اڑانے کے لئے۔

لوگوں کا تو کام ہی ہے باتیں بنانا۔ کسی کی ناکامی تو کسی کی کامیابی، کسی کی سادگی تو کسی کی بناوٹ، کسی کی
پے جاخرچی تو کسی کی کنجوسی، کسی کی خوشی تو کسی کی غمی، العرض زندگی کے ہر پہلو پر لوگ باتیں کرتے ہیں۔
پائلیٹ شہید مریم مختار، علی صدپارہ مہم جوئی، ارشد ندیم جیولن تھرور، عارف لودھی سپورٹس میں ریسر، اسنا
جاوید ماہر ٹکنولوجی جوکہ اپنے دونوں بازوں سے محروم ہے۔ تاریخ ان بہادر شخصیات کی کامیابی کی گواہ ہے جو کبھی
اپنے مقصد سے پیچھے نہیں ہٹے۔ وہ ہمیشہ 'لوگ کیا کہیں گے' کے خوف کو رڈ کرتے ہوئے اپنی منزل کی طرف قدم بڑھاتے
ہے۔

پرواز ہے دونوں کی اسی ایک فضا میں
سرگز کا جہاں اور ہے، شاہین کا جہاں اور

تو آخر ہم لوگوں کی باتوں کی پرواہ کیوں کریں، جن کا کام ہی دوسروں کو نیچا دکھانا ہوتا ہے۔ تو پیارے روستو!
عہد کریں کہ ہم 'لوگوں' کی نقطہ چینی اور بے تکی باتوں کو نہیں، اپنی خوشی اور اپنے خوابوں کی روشنی کو اپنا راستہ
بنائیں۔

ہم کیوں روکیں، ہم کیوں جھکیں،
جیکہ ہم کو اڑنا ہے، ہم کو چمکنا ہے
شکریہ!

جب لہجہ بول اٹھے

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جنابِ صدر! معزز اساتذہ اور میرے عزیز ساتھیو، السلامُ علیکم! میرا نام **شاہ میر** ہے اور میں نویں جماعت کا طالبِ علم ہوں۔ آج میں جس موضوع پر بات کرنے جا رہا ہوں وہ اکثر ہمارے گھروں میں خاموش تناؤ کی وجہ بنتا ہے، اور وہ ہے جنریشن گیپ، یعنی نئی اور پرانی نسل کے درمیان فرق۔ جنابِ صدر، یہ صرف عمر کا فرق نہیں، بلکہ یہ سوچ، عادت، اور رویے کا فرق ہے۔ اب دیکھیں،

بزرگ کہتے ہیں کہ "ہماری جوانی میں بچے بڑوں سے نظریں نیچے رکھتے تھے اور فوراً بات مانتے تھے۔ اور اب جب نوجوان نسل کو کسی کام کرنے کا کہا جاتا ہے، وہ کہتے ہیں کہ وہ اس وقت مصروف ہیں، جب کہ وہ اس وقت اپنے موبائل فون پر انگلی اوپر نیچے کر رہے ہوتے ہیں۔ اسی طرح بزرگ چاہتے ہیں کہ نوجوان صبح جلدی اٹھیں، جب کہ نوجوان چاہتے ہیں کہ صبح ہی نا ہو۔ اسی تفریق کو جب سمجھنے کی کوشش نہیں کی جاتی، تو گھر کا ماحول کُشیدہ ہو جاتا ہے۔

میرے پیارے دوستو! یہ جنریشن گیپ صرف ایک خاندانی مسئلہ نہیں رہا، اب یہ ایک سماجی مسئلہ بن چکا ہے۔ والدین کو لگتا ہے کہ بچے بگڑ رہے ہیں اور بچوں کو لگتا ہے کہ والدین زبردستی اپنی سوچ تھوپ رہے ہیں۔ اور اس سب کا نتیجہ؟ بد اعتمادی، خاموشی، اور رشتوں میں دوری۔

جنابِ صدر، لیکن اس کا حل ڈھونڈنا مشکل نہیں ہے، اگر دونوں نسلیں تھوڑا سا قدم آگے بڑھائیں۔ بزرگ نئی نسل کی بات سُنیں، اور نوجوان بزرگوں کی باتوں کو سنجیدگی سے لیں۔ بات صرف سمجھنے اور برداشت کرنے کی ہے۔ جب ہم ایک دوسرے کے تجربے اور جذبے کی قدر کریں گے، تب ہی معاشرہ ایک خوبصورت جگہ بنے گا۔

میرے پیارے دوستو، آخر میں میں بس یہی کہنا چاہوں گا کہ غلطی نا نئی نسل کی ہے، نا پُرانی نسل کی۔ غلطی صرف تب ہوتی ہے جب ہم ایک دوسرے کو سمجھنے کی کوشش نہیں کرتے۔ اس فرق کو ختم کرنا صرف ضروری نہیں، بلکہ ہمارے معاشرتی امن اور خاندانی خوشی کے لئے لازم ہے۔ میں اپنی تقریر کا اختتام ان چند الفاظ سے کرنا چاہوں گا:

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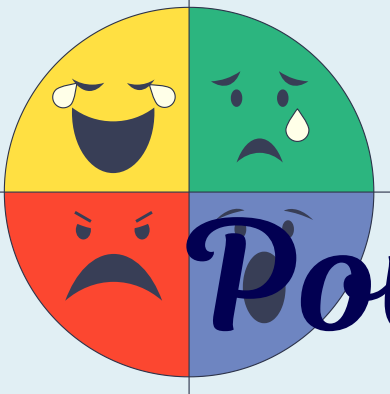
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نسلوں کا یہ فرق،

مُحبت سے مٹ سکتا ہے راتوں رات -

شکریہ!





Power of Emotions

The Power of Kindness

When someone is kind, life feels good. I feel positive when someone is kind to me. That is how kindness changes life. It feels good to have good people around you. Kindness is bright, colourful and full of warmth. One time when I took part in a race, everyone was cheering me on. They were kind to me and I liked that. If someone doesn't know how to do something, I encourage them and help them. That is how we become friends.

Shayan Suleman Grade 2

The Power of Anger

Anger is a strong emotion. It is a strong negative feeling which makes us want to fight the whole world. It is not good for us though. When we get angry, it starts with fighting and then the atmosphere around us shakes because of anger. Taking our anger out on others only makes us sad because we make others cry. We feel better when we say sorry and end the fight.

Mohammad Yousha Grade 2

The Power of Jealousy

The power of jealousy is something that can make friendship break apart. It's like we are wearing glasses which makes the world look dull and unfair. For example, when one of your friends wins a competition and you don't, it makes you jealous and turns you into a rival of your friend. Jealousy is an emotion that shows that you care about things more than people. Jealousy can make even good people do bad things like hitting someone or hurting someone. When we are jealous, we hide our true feelings. It is important to make sure jealousy doesn't have power over us so that our friendships can grow and not break.

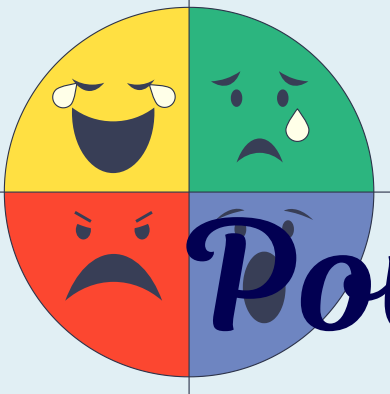
Haniya Ahmad Grade 2

The Power of Sadness

Sadness is a strong, sad and emotional feeling. When you are sad inside, watching other people who are happy and playing in-front of you, makes you feel even worse. Even if you see your favourite food in-front of you, you still feel sad. You want to cry a lot but that only makes you feel sadder and sadder. Everyone around you tries to cheer you up. The atmosphere turns into a dull, dark shield which takes away the joy of things you usually enjoy. That is why when sad, we should try to think of the good things we have.

Maya Imran Grade 2





Power of Emotions

The Power of Kindness
Kindness is an emotion which makes the world a happy place. When someone makes you happy, life feels colourful, happy and bright. Life feels good when you are happy. When someone is helpful, you feel happy. When someone helps you with something that you are unable to do, it makes you feel good.
Umer Zaheer Grade 2

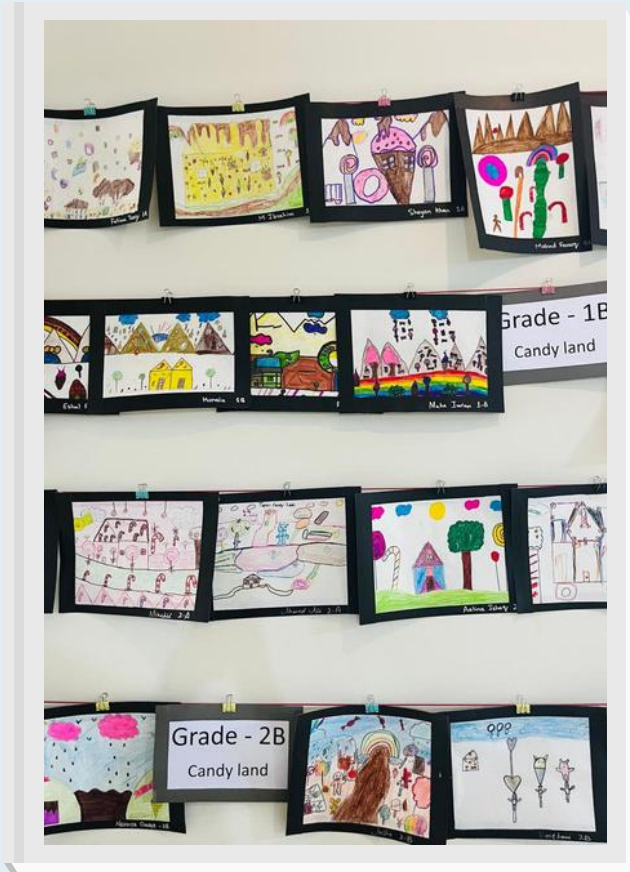
Power of Kindness
Kindness makes the world bright and happy. Kindness makes life feel good. When someone is kind to me, I just become friends with the person. Kindness fills us with love. When I meet someone helpful, I feel warmth inside. If I fall down in a race and someone stops to help me get up and helps me get back in the race and I end up winning, I feel thankful. Acts of kindness make the world better.
Abdul Hanan Grade 2

The Power of Kindness
When someone is kind, it spreads kindness all around. Kindness makes life happy. The world becomes colourful and good. Kindness makes people better and spreads positivity. One day, I was going to the park when I saw someone fall. I rushed and helped him up. He said thank you. Then I helped him get back home. This small act of kindness made me feel warm and happy inside. That is the power of kindness.
**Ansha Batool
Grade 2**



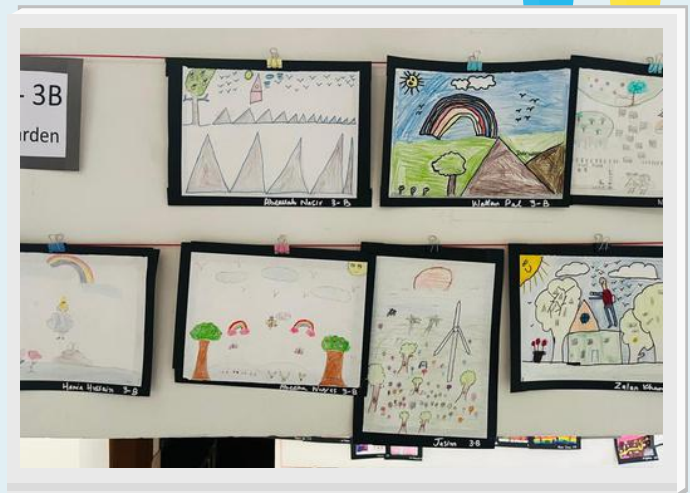


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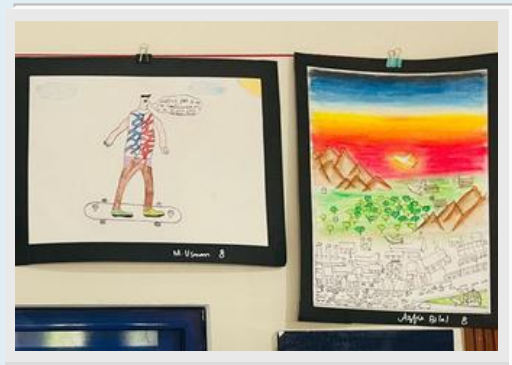
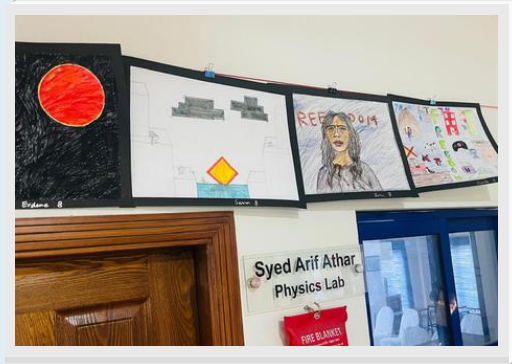
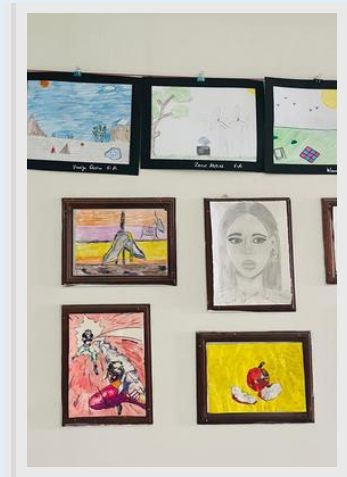
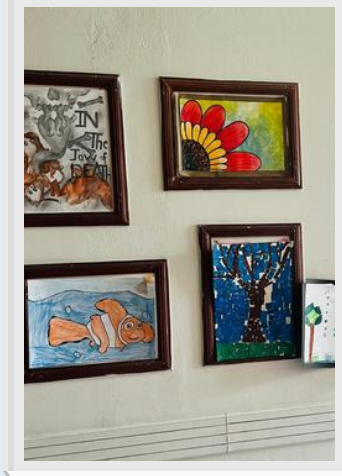
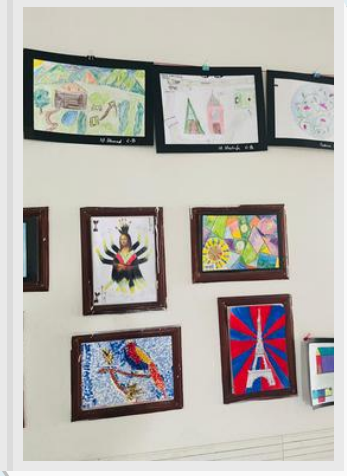


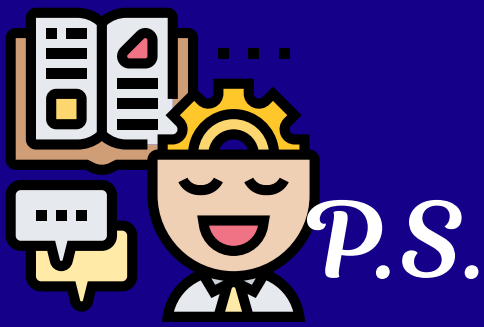
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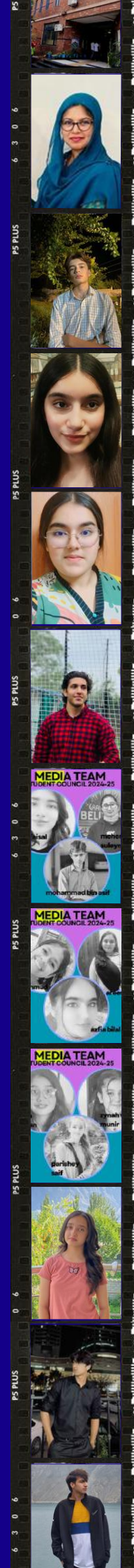
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