



Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls
Nawabshah

Bakhtawarian's' Bearing

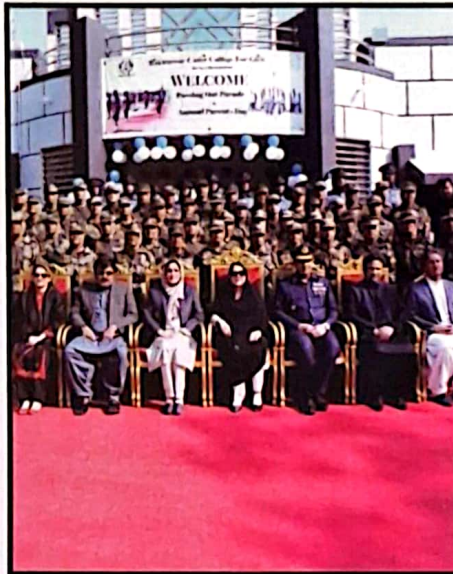
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Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls, Nawabshah
Pakistan's first female Cadet College

Second Passing Out Parade and Annual Parents Day organized

Bakhtawar Cadet College being the pioneer girls' Cadet College in Pakistan celebrated the Second Passing Out and Annual Parents Day on 25th December 2022 with great zeal and fervor. **Muhtrama Faryal Talpur**, member Provincial Assembly and President Women Wing (PPP) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. **Air Vice Marshal, Khalid Mehmood SI (M)** was the Guest of Honor. Education Minister, **Syed Sardar Ali Shah** accompanied by Chief Guest also grace his presence in the auspicious event.

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Principal meets SEF Delegation

Dr. Farida Shaikh, Principal BCCG met with the delegation of **Sindh Education Foundation** at Karachi on 17th January 2023 in which the Memorandum of Understanding was signed to grant scholarship opportunities to meritorious students of elite institutions of Sindh.

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7th Sports Closing Ceremony arranged

Pakistan's First Cadet College for Girls bid a colorful farewell to the **Sixth Inter-House Sports Competition 2022-23** on 17th February 2023. **Air Vice Marshal, Khalid Mehmood, SI (M)** Chief Guest declared the games closed after a glittering ceremony. Members Board of Governors, Principals of different Cadet Colleges and students for the regional institutions attended the ceremony.

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BCCG conducts Seventh Entry Test

BCCG, the first Cadet College for Girls in Pakistan conducted seventh entry test on 5th February 2023. Approximately, nine hundred participants applied for the written test across the country. Four major cities were selected for the test centers, namely Hyderabad, SBA, Sukkur and Okara. The test began at sharp 10:00 am in all centers.

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Commissioner SBA appreciates optimist Bakhtawarians

Bakhtawarians prepared enthusiastically for the mega event of Second Passing Out Parade that was held on 25th December 2022. In this regard, full dress rehearsal was arranged on 22nd December 2022. Muhammad Aleem Lashari, Commissioner Shaheed Benazirabad graced the event as Chief Guest. While addressing the audience, the Chief Guest said that development of the society is not possible without educating girls and the role of Bakhtawar Cadet



College for Girls is worth mentioning. He appreciated the services of Cadet College for Girls, Shaheed Benazirabad for provision of quality education, infrastructure facilities, faculty, and character building of the cadets in a learning conducive environment. He further appreciated the preparation of cadets and staff for the 2nd passing Out Parade and assured to provide the required support to the college. He distributed prizes and certificates among the cadets and staff members for showing excellent performance during the year 2022. Dr Farida Shaikh, Principal BCCG presented College souvenir to the worthy Chief Guest.

Inspirational & Incentive Lecture arranged

Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls aims to prepare the "Female Leaders of Tomorrow", for the society and serve as nursery for the female military officers. Arranging "Career Counseling and Recruitment in Pakistan Armed Forces" sessions for the cadets with the professionals is an ongoing process. It helps to boost up the confidence and optimism of our cadets for their future endeavors. Pursuing the same, Air Cdre. (Retd) Shabbir Ahmed Khan, Founder of Rashid Memorial Welfare Organization was invited to the College, who delivered an incredible lecture at BCCG on 26th January 2023. The experienced and auspicious speaker had a very illuminating and productive interactive session with cadets at the Jinnah Auditorium. Upon arrival at the College, he was wel-



comed by the Principal and was presented with the Guard of Honor. He commenced his lecture by emphasizing the cadets to be honest with themselves According to him honesty or truthfulness is core and fundamental facet of moral character that connotes positive and virtuous attributes, which will be the strongest tool for the Cadets to achieve success.

Bakhtawarians acclaim Champions

Bakhtawar Cadet College participated in Seerat-un-Nabi Conference that was held at SST Public School Rashidabad on 21st January 2023. Students from various esteemed institutions of the region from different parts of Sindh participated in a competition at Rashidabad.

We continued our long legacy of excellence and secured the following positions:

- ❖ 2nd Position in Urdu Essay Writing
- ❖ 3rd Position in Quiz Competition
- ❖ 2nd Position in Power-Point Presentation



Cadet Maria Abbasi: Proud of BCCG

Maria Abbasi Kalhoro received an award from honourable Commissioner, Abdul Aleem Lashari and Deputy Commissioner SBA, Shehryar Gul Memon for securing 2nd position in BISE-SBA.



Bakhtawarians pronounced victorious

The Second Science Innovation Exhibition-2023 was held at Public School Hyderabad managed by the Sukkur IBA University on 28th January 2023. Students from various IBA community, more than 50 schools and colleges from different parts of Sindh participated in a competition at the exhibition. This has been yet another successful contest for the Bakhtawarians, we have excelled every facet category of projects, produced standard quality projects of Science, Arts and Creative Arts. Our Cadets displayed many science projects with themes drawn from Arts, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and Creative Arts at the irrespective stalls and explained their concepts and innovative ideas to the visitors. We continued our long legacy of

excellence in the Science Innovation Exhibition and secured the following positions:

- ❖ 1st Position in Chemistry Projects
- ❖ 1st Position in Physics Projects
- ❖ 3rd Position in Mathematics Project
- ❖ 2nd Position in Creative Arts.



BCCC arranged Literary Contest

Bakhtawar Cadet College always encourage its Cadets to pay focused attention to public speaking since it is one of the essential skill that enhance social bonding and polishes leadership skills. In this regard, energetic Cadets of all six batches from Warriors Den participated in the **Inter-House Bilingual Declamation and Essay Writing Competition** held on 3rd February 2023. Each house participated enthusiastically in the contest. Class XII has prepared a special performance on 'The Count of Monte Cristo' which was highly appreciated by the audience. The recipients of the awards are:

- English Declamation
Cadet Alizeh Jamali (Mauri House)
- Urdu Declamation
Cadet Hania Mubarak (Elsa Kazi House)

▪ English Essay Writing
Cadet Zainab Raza (Elsa Kazi House)

▪ Urdu Essay Writing
Cadet Ashbal (Elsa Kazi House)



Motivational Session arranged

Career Counseling Session is the process of enhancing the skills, capabilities and knowledge. In this regard, BCCG has arranged the career counseling session of **Ms. Sania Zaidi** on 16th February 2023. The training program was aimed at polishing the students for all the competitive Exams. Students and faculty members of Shaheed Benazirabad Bhutto University were also invited for the motivational session.



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Principal BCCG acknowledged the commendable efforts of Sindh Education Foundation in initiating serious efforts to increase access to quality education for the students across Sindh especially those in the remote and under developed regions of the province. The Sindh Education Foundation signed contracts with Bakhtawar Cadet College in 2021 for the provision of quality post primary education to high achieving students of class eighth which is another great initiative of the foundation. Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh discussed the concerned matters regarding the need-based scholarships for the meritorious deserving students of BCCG. The members of delegation assured to keep the matter under consideration. greetings.

Members Board of Governors, Principals of different Cadet Colleges and students for the regional institutions attended the ceremony. The summary and commendation of ceremony presented a variety of wonderful programs, showing a healthy and energetic outlook of teachers and cadets of college as well as the unique charm of sports. The ceremony includes wonderfully displayed PT show, perfectly synchronized march-past of sports contingent, friendly tug of war and welcome tableau for cheering the audience.

In the welcome address Principal Bakhtawar Cadet College Dr. Farida Shaikh said, "Sports play a vital role in upbringing and grooming of cadets in Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls. It develops sense of competition and discipline among the cadets and curiosity for winning makes them to strive hard for achieving laurels for themselves and their institutions. She further said that generally girls are encouraged to become good engineers or doctors but seldom to become good sports champions too. Allahmadulliah! Bakhtawar Cadet College has changed the stereotype



mindsets." Chairman Board of Governors, Air Vice Marshal Khalid Mehmood, SI (M) inaugurated the **College Language Lab**. While appreciating the college in his presidential address, Air vice Marshal, Khalid Mehmood, SI (M) said, "I am impressed to know that Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls within short span is progressing with good reputation in all areas of learning and teaching. It is rapidly flourishing in technological advancement and the Smart Technology used in academic classes, labs, library and administrative departments has elevated the standard of the college."

The 3rd IKMC conducted

The **33rd International Kangaroo Mathematics Contest (IKMC)** was held on 16th March 2023 at BCCG in which around 300 cadets appeared in the contest to test their cognitive skills and critical thinking. The contestants were given 180 minutes to complete the paper. The contest was organized in Jinnah Auditorium, headed by Ms. Nimra Ali, HoD Maths Department. The contest was opened, and papers copies were unsealed under the supervision of Principal BCCG, Dr Farida Shaikh.

The event remained successful with support of vigilant team of invigila-

tors who keenly put their all attention to conduct contest smoothly.



The successful conduct of nationwide Entry Test by BCCG has won the confidence of the students and parents. While talking to the parents and students, Principal BCCG stated that the Entry Test qualifiers will be called for interview and 100% merit will be observed in the admission process in all stages.

Dr. Farida Shaikh, Principal BCCG, welcomed the Chief Guest. During her welcome address she presented the annual college report and talked about brief history of the college.

This event was marked as a historic day in Pakistan because Bakhtawar Cadet College is the First Female Cadet College in Pakistan to graduate and pass out its second batch of 60 female cadets. The Principal said: 'The aim and objective of the college was to empower women and bring them in leading roles through their focused quality education and leadership training. The College successfully completed its journey of six years with great success as result of successfully edu-

lege, besides their intellectual grooming". She further said, "its indeed historic moment for Pakistan that we have changed the stereotype mindsets by producing our second extraordinary batch. Our cadets have been groomed to perform the leading roles on national and international level competing with the males or working side by side for the prosperity of the country." Meanwhile, our passed-out Cadets are excelling and enrolled in various elite universities across the country.

Ceremony was attended by a large number of dignitaries, notables, parents, Govt officials, and heads of institutions. Mega event of the day was started with Tree Plantation and formal inauguration of Bilqees

strates that our young warriors are ready to defend their country. To show their STEM learning and artistic skills, cadets displayed marvelous Art and Science Exhibition. Through these activities these cadets demonstrated courage, boldness and bravery which proves that they are second to none.

Muhtrama Faryal Talpur in her presidential address said that "it is truly a proud moment for the province of Sindh to have laid-down the foundation of this unique and outstanding institution and, I would say, it is also a proud moment for our country that Second batch of Girls Passed out from a Cadet College". She said, "These girls are no way less than the Cadets of any Boys Cadet College. She rather



cating and passing out girls Leaders of Tomorrow'.

While presenting college annual report to the audience, Principal said, "this college aims at creating an ideal atmosphere of discipline, education and wholesome grooming for the female cadets coming from the entire country so as to prepare them to shoulder the responsibilities in the society. Inculcation of leadership qualities and character building are, therefore, the essential components of the training scheme followed at Bakhtawar Cadet Col-

Hostel of the college by chief guest. The Guard of Honor presented to the Chief Guest by the smartly turned out Bakhtawarians followed by their meticulous march pass. Girls Cadets presented impressive PT, gymnastic and Karate show. For the first time in the history of Pakistan courageous and energetic female Cadets presented an enthralling performance of Khwala's contingent named after the daring lady warrior of Islam, Syedina Khwala R.A. The boldness and bravery of the contingent demon-

acknowledged that these Girls Cadets seems to be more disciplined and spirited as compared to boys. During her speech she profusely appreciated the dynamic leadership of Dr. Farida Shaikh, and hard work put in to uplift the standards of education and training at the college.. While being introduced with college faculty, notables appreciated their hard work and devotion to the service. At departure of the chief guest, photography with passing out batch and members of Board of Governors was held.

BCCG Marked Kashmir Solidarity Day

Kashmir Solidarity Day was observed in Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls, Shaheed Benazirabad at Jinnah Auditorium on 6th February 2023. The magnificent event commenced with the rally presided by Dr. Farida Shaikh, Principal Bakhtawar Cadet College for Girls. The enthusiastic rally was composed of all faculty members and Cadets which initiated from the main entrance of BCCG and led to Jinnah Auditorium chanting the zealous slogans of Kashmir. Patriotic Cadets expressed their love and emotional attachment to the Kashmiris through their soulful performances in the college auditorium. While addressing to the audience, Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh vividly expressed the vow to be with Kashmiri Brethren not as separate bodies but as a part of our exist-



ence. She briefed the history of occupied Kashmir to the patriotic Cadets of BCCG and said that Kashmir is bleeding while the rest of the world is busy with other issues. She further encouraged the young Cadets to put their individual role in the leading freedom movements of Kashmir.

Bakhtawarians also highlighted the importance of Kashmir Day

and the freedom struggle of Kashmiri people and our contribution in creating narrative sovereignty of Kashmiri people. The fervent event emphasized on the creation of narrative to highlight the Kashmir day. At the end, the worthy Principal appreciated the participation of the Cadets and praised the speeches and patriotic songs of the Cadets.

Class XII enjoyed Two-Day Excursion Trip

Recreational trips are necessary part of the training to keep the Cadet's enthusiasm sky high. In this regard two days trip was planned from 3rd March to 4th March to Karachi. The first spot was "**Sindhology**", **Sindh University Jamshoro**, where Cadets have observed the beautiful cultural and historical background of Sindh. The second planned spot was PAF Base Karachi and then proceeded to **PAF Museum Karachi** where Cadets learned about the history and achievements of Pakistan Air Force. Bakhtawarians are highly indebted for the collaboration by the administration of **PAF Base Faisal** for arranging one night stay of the Cadets. After enjoying sumptuous dinner at the Cantonment; Cadets proceeded for **Port Grand** where

everyone enjoyed different cuisines, musical concert and clicked pictures. The second day started with visit to **Magnify Science Center** which serve as an inclusive science hub, offering edutainment, igniting interest in science. Cadets got better understanding of scientific principles

and engaged with science in an informal and enjoyable way, while facilitating development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Afterwards, Cadets proceeded to **Adventureland** and clicked memorable pictures of the captivating scenes of thrilling rides.



Awards Distribution Ceremony held

Awards and rewards are part of developing healthy, and positive competitive learning culture in any institution. Pursuant of the same, BCCG keeps the cadets in healthy competition with each other to develop a sense of best performance delivery. Alhamdulillah, Bakhtawarians always prove their mettle in all fields at different institutions. In this regard, award distribution ceremony of Sanghrites Model United Nations, IT Exhibition, 19th International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest, Awakeners Competition was held on 21st March 2023. A team of delegates participated in SUMUN at Cadet College Sanghar and 3 Cadets were declared as 'Best Delegates'. Information Technology Exhibition was held at SST Public

School, Rashidabad in which our cadets got top positions in project making, presentation, quiz and poster making competition. Similarly, English Department arranged 19th IKLC and Awakener

Medal and Cash Prize of PKR 7000 in Young Journalist Competition. The commendable performance of the cadets is profusely appreciated by the Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh as to



National Competition in which Bakhtawarians received 3 Gold Medals, 8 Silver Medals, and 7 Bronze medals along with certificates. Cdt. Azra Aslam got Gold

have shown extra ordinary hard work for guiding the students so efficiently to shine in their curricular and extra-curricular performance at the international level.

Pakistan Day celebrated with Great Patriotic Spirit

Bakhtawar Cadet College celebrated Pakistan day to mark the passing of the Lahore Resolution. The day was marked with wonderfully organized event on 23rd March 2023, in Jinnah Auditorium with great national zeal and patriotic spirit. Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh graced the event as Chief Guest.

The program commemorated with recitation of holy verses followed by national anthem. The Cadets paid homage to the independence movement leaders, including founder of the nation At this occasion, enthusiastic cadets actively delivered trilingual speeches and exhibited their love and affection for the motherland in the form of national songs, and tableau, emphasizing the need of national unity and strength. On this great day, a plantation activity of cadets was also arranged. Highlighting the need of unity, the

Chief Guest in her address said, "Freedom does not come free, it's priceless and we should value it as our forefather have sacrificed their lives for it". She advised the students to work hard for a better, prosperous, and peaceful future of Pakistan.



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While addressing the audience, the guest speaker said: 'Believe, Confidence and Faith are the key elements of achieving success'. She was also impressed by the morale of the Cadets towards learning and personal development. She has motivated the Cadets to take advantage from such trainings and learn as many things as they can because it's high time to work for the progress and prosperity of the nation.

Interviews held for New Intake (Class VIII)

The preliminary written test for Class VIII (New Entry) Session 2023-24, was conducted on 05 March, 2023 at four different centers of Pakistan. All the successful candidates of the preliminary test were called for interview and medical fitness test. The final interviews sessions started from 07 March 2023 to 13 March, 2023 of the shortlisted candidates. The interview panel was comprised of the following members:

Dr. Farida Shaikh

Principal/Project Director BCCG

Ms. Afshan Naseem

Vice Principal

Ms. Rohana Qureshi

OIC. Examination

Ms. Ambreen Abro

Chief Warden

Dr. Moti Ram Bhattia

Chairman Psychologist Department, PUMHS Nawabshah.

Dr. Afsheen Sahar Memon

Residential Medical Officer

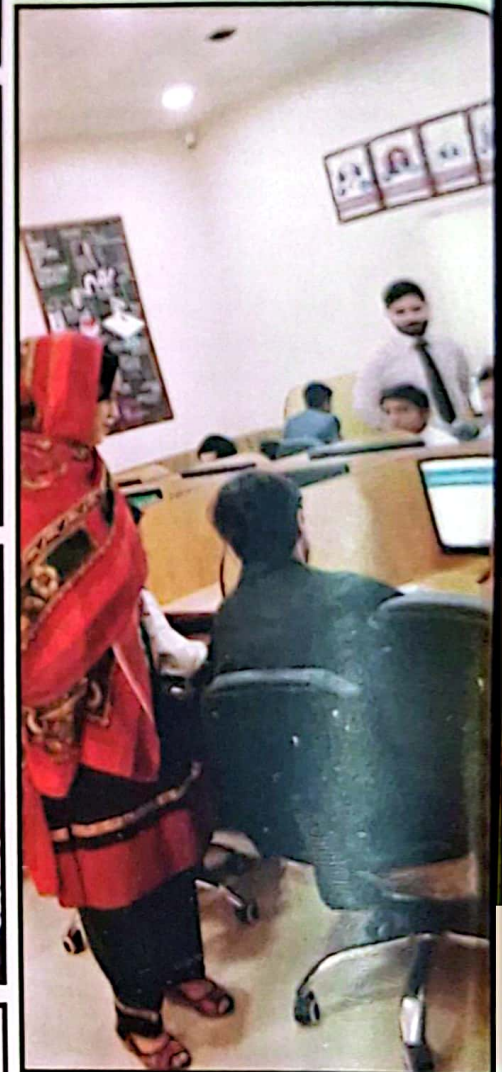
Dr. Jaleel Memon

Senior Eye Specialist PMC.



BCCG Facilitates SST Public School

Bakhtawarians believe in excelling together. BCCG facilitated Sar. ghodian Spirit Trust Public School, Rashidabad to conduct entrance tests for the year 2023-24. O/IC Examination and O/IC IT Department of BCCG facilitated Mr. Hamza Shaikh, Coordinator and focal person of SST Public School



Rashidabad, to conduct the online Entry Test on 12th February 2023. Approximately 40 candidates appeared for the Entry test. Bakhtawarians wish good luck to the appearing candidates and always present an amicable support to Public School, Rashidabad for elevation.

Coordination Meeting held

A Coordination meeting and Training Workshop with reference to 'Class VIII Entry Test for 7th Batch for the year 2023-24' was held with academic and administrative staff, on 2nd February 2023 in the Conference room of the College. The meeting was chaired by Principal Bakhtawar Cadet College Dr Farida Shaikh, and Ms Roohana Qureshi, O/IC Examination conducted the training workshop. The workshop introduced the duties and responsibilities of every staff member for smooth and transparent conduct of the 7th Entry Test for class VIII. The Principal admired the morale of the Staff who work selflessly on the Sundays with great determination and devotion.



BCCG arranged Cooking Competition

Bakhtawarians fared impressively at a culinary competition in College held on to **12th January 2023**, bagging positions after cooking up scrumptious Pakistani dishes in innovative ways. BCCG cooking competition is a contest that is part of the teachers extracurricular activities held under the supervision of the Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh and arranged by Mess staff. The contest was open to all staff members and culinary enthusiasts of BCCG, to showcase their cooking skills. Four teams comprised of eight staff members participated in the contest. At the end, result was announced, and prizes were distributed among winners and runners up.



Award Ceremony for Cadet of the Month organized

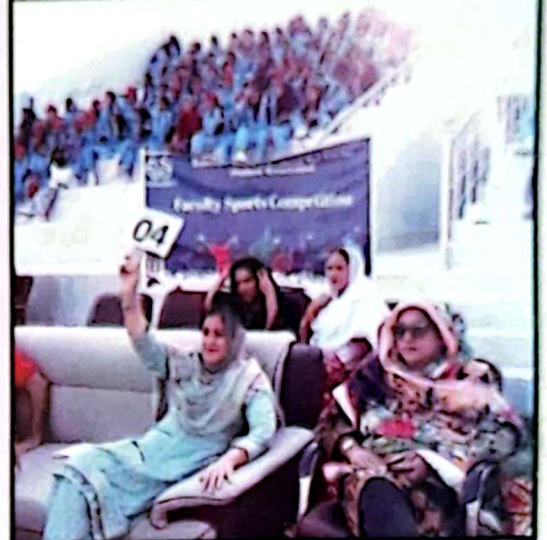
Heartiest congratulations to the under mentioned cadets who proved to be The Best, and received badges, blessings, and great wishes from Principal BCCG, Dr Farida Shaikh during a ceremony held on **16th January 2023**:

1. Cdt. Infal Yaseen- Class VIII
2. Cdt. Minahil Syeda- Class IX
3. Cdt. Javeria Sheikh - Class X
4. Cdt. Syeda Nayab - Class XI
5. Cdt. Pirah - Class XII



Friendly Cricket Match arranged

Sports is not merely an activity, but it's a platform which teaches us lifelong lessons of teamwork, accountability, and self-discipline. BCCG arranges co-curricular activities not merely for the Cadets but for the staff members as well. In this regard, friendly cricket match was arranged on 28th



February 2023 among all the male administrative staff members under the supervision of Director Physical Education, BCCG. The thrilling match of 10 overs was played among Team Shaheen and

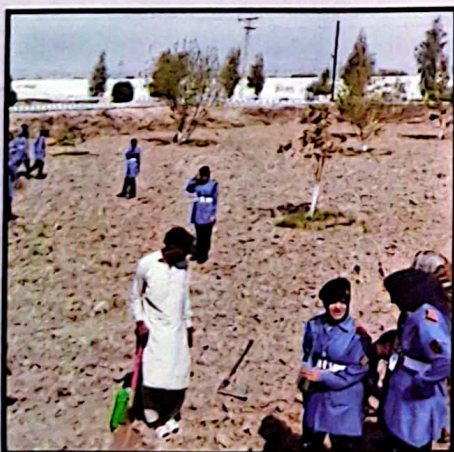
Team Jhulay Lal. Team Jhulay Lal won the toss and chose to bat first but at the end of the match team Shaheen wore the crown of Winners. The crowd enjoyed the attacking cricket. Principal

BCCG, Dr Farida Shaikh graced the event as Chief Guest. She appreciated the morale and team spirit of both teams and distributed trophies and cash prizes among the winners.

Tree Plantation Drive

By raising the slogan of Clean and Green Pakistan, Tree Plantation Programme was arranged at the newly constructed hostel, named as Bilquees Hostel, on 22nd February 2023. Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh and other staff members took part in the programme enthusiastically. On the occasion, The Principal said that

the plants are contributing to the environment in a great way. She said that if trees are not planted in large numbers, all the living organisms will have to bear the burnt of human negligence. At the end, Principal along with the staff members prayed for the progress and prosperity of the College.



Senior Cadets enjoyed Camping

Camping is an outdoor activity that involves spending time in nature, exploring its different aspects, and doing a wide variety of activities. In this regard, outdoor camping of Class XII was arranged in campus Cricket Ground. Senior Cadets spend time in various natural settings and enjoy themselves by taking part in physical activities. Principal BCCG, Dr. Farida Shaikh joined the Cadets and motivated them to learn from such extra-curricular activities. Cadets enjoyed making campfires, and the cool breeze along with delicious dinner and coffee.