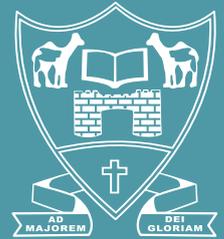


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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

From literature to music, photography to hiking and dramatics to poetry, Edwardians are flourishing in every field of art, culture and science. I am proud to see that we have a platform by the name *Edwardes Chronicles*, which helps our students, speaks forth their views and keeps us updated with all the curricular and co-curricular activities of the college. Moreover, *Edwardes Chronicles* encourages our students to develop writing and reading skills, which are of paramount importance at this stage of their lives. I hope the readers will not only enjoy poring over it but will also acquire understanding of the *Edwardes Ethos* which has enabled this great college to stand uniquely and contribute richly towards society for the last more than one hundred and fifteen years.



It is encouraging to see the academic and imaginative growth of our students through this wonderful newsletter which comes out with the strenuous efforts and avid interest of our editorial board. I want to congratulate the *Chronicles* team on the voluntary-undertaking of this endeavour and publishing their second issue which covers many important aspects of the college life. Keep it up!

***Prof. Brig. (r) Dr. Nayer Fardows***  
***Principal***

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## A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

***Dear Readers,***

After five hundred years of cultural deterioration, moral barrenness, brutal conflicts and intellectual darkness, Renaissance came as a breath of fresh air; as an outburst of artistic and intellectual contributions and as an eruption of cultural and literary activities. Not very differently, this issue of *Edwardes Chronicles* comes forth as a beacon of hope and light, art and culture, creativity and intellectuality after a period of dark ages. We welcome, celebrate and share this age of enlightenment with all of you with immense joy and pride.

You will find in this issue a section on Flashback which will take you to all that has happened in the college during this session. There are reports from various societies and visits of delegations; exciting

interviews, poetry, interesting articles and much more. Working in a team with students is an exhilarating experience; too many opinions, too many disagreements, hearts full of fervour and minds overflowing with ideas. I would like to thank my enthusiastic *Chronicles* team for their genuine interest and thrilling ideas, for their hard work and ingenuity and for their love and creativity which they have poured on every page of this issue. I would also like to extend my special thanks to the Principal Prof Dr Nayer Fardows, to Associate Professor Alwin Edwin (HoD English) and to Lecturer Irfan Ullah Khan (Advisor *Edwardes Chronicles*), for their unstinting support and for letting me have my way.

Hope you will enjoy reading this issue.

***Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!***  
***Myra Edwin***  
***Editor.***

# MOMENTS OF PRIDE

## **Noreena Shams**

(By Muhammad Asad Khan, 4A)



Noreena Shams, a multi-talented lady and an ex-student of A-levels 1st year Edwardes College, keeping up with the Edwardian tradition has made it to the top news of the country, bringing good name to the country and to Edwardes. Thanks to

her achievements in sports and arts, she was nominated as one of the top 50 running for the most powerful women in the country. Being under-13 cycling champion, she has added her name to the list of the youngest Olympian from the country. She has performed in under-19 cricket team being the youngest member of it for 2 years. Currently, she has made her way to the top-lists of Pakistan Squash Federation. She has shown her talent in numerous championships. This girl knows how to retain her position not only in the field of sports but also in other fields. She has her own t-shirt line and is a member of Women Business Development Center, Peshawar. She is the youngest Board Member of Asia's First "Chamber of Crafts Person". The story of her hard work does not end here; she has won Youngest Artist of the Year by NCA for 3 years 2010, 2011 & 2013 and has also won Gul Jee Arts Award.

## **Mahrukh Ayesha Ali**



At the recent convocation of Khyber Medical College (KMC) Peshawar, an alumna of Edwardes College, Dr. Mahrukh Ayesha Ali (from batch 2004 to 2006, Group M1), received eight gold medals. Besides, she was given a prize of Rs. 10,000 per medal.

Moreover, she was declared the best graduate of the session 2011. She topped 3rd and 4th sessions of MBBS and obtained highest marks in various courses including forensic, toxicology, gynecology and obstetrics. Dr. Mahrukh plans to do specialization in pediatric nephrology and pediatric cardiology. She says, "We don't have experts in these two highly-needed subjects in KP. That is why I want to do specialization in this field abroad and then come back and serve our people." Dr.

Mahrukh Ayesha Ali was also awarded a merit scholarship in her 3rd and 4th years. She represented KP at the Youth Parliament, 2009-2010. Furthermore, she remained the Vice President of IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students Association), 2009-2011. She has 6 published research papers and also did elective rotations at Dundee, Scotland and Boston, MA in States.

## **Hamza Farooq**

(By Shumaila Siddiqui, 3B)

The Debating Society of Edwardes sent its two debaters, Hamza Farooq and Ghulam Maaz Jan to Iqra University to participate in a bi-lingual debate competition. In this national level competition, the debaters from Edwardes College exhibited immense skills in the realm of oratory in both English and Urdu Languages and Hamza bagged 2nd position.



## **Ahsan Javed**

(Gold Medalist, University of Peshawar BS (CS) Examination, 2013)



## **Syed Sohaib Karim**

(Gold Medalist, University of Peshawar BS(CS) Examination, 2014)



Achievements like these make Edwardes feel extremely proud of its students and hopes to keep on producing such brilliant Edwardians. We wish all current and old Edwardians the very best for their future!

# HIGHLIGHTS

## ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

(Reported by Muhammad Aamir, 4B)

This year, like the previous years, the Annual Prize-Giving Ceremony was held at Edwardes College on 23rd April, 2015. Secretary Higher Education Govt. of KPK Mr. Muhammad Ali Shahzada was the Chief



Chief Guest Presenting Awards

Guest on the occasion. Senator Brig (r) Williams, Special Secretary Higher Education Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Baig Jadoon and Additional Secretary HED were the other high notables at the event. The achievements of students in academics and sports were acknowledged, lauded and encouraged with Gold and Silver Medals and Merit Certificates. Students who stood out in home exams 2014-15, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Peshawar and University of Peshawar Examinations during the session 2013-14 were awarded prizes. After the prize-giving ceremony



Guests at Prize - Giving Ceremony

## LEAVERS' DINNER

(Reported by Abdul Waheed, 4C2)

Like every year this year's farewell dinner, arranged for the out-going students, was very emotional and memorable. The dinner, hosted by the Principal, was arranged in the Principal's bungalow on 29th April, 2015. Besides faculty members and students, Senator Brigadier (r) John Kenneth Williams-SI (M), Begum Senator Williams, Bishop Cecil Williams, Prof. Dr. Sarah Safdar Member Public Service Commission KP, Prof (r). Kaleem Ullah Commissioner Right to Information KP, Prof (r)



Guests at Leavers' Dinner

Dr. Yar Muhammad Khattak Member Public Service Commission KP, Mr. Safdar Maseh Secretary Diocese of Peshawar, Dr. Lorine Gulraiz and Rev. Shahzad Murad were the distinguished guests. The Principal extended his thanks to the guests for gracing the occasion with their presence; to the students, he stressed upon the significance of learning and emphasized on how "Learning Lasts a Lifetime". He highlighted the motto "Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind". The Principal and the Chief Guest distributed shields and merit certificates among Hostel Prefects, College Proctors and the team of the college newsletter "Edwardes Chronicles" for their efforts and sheer devotion towards college life. After that, dinner was served and students enjoyed taking photographs and saying their last goodbyes to the faculty members and friends. In the end, students performed traditional dance Attan, to live melodious music.

## AWARDS

### Student Of The Year

Jawad Azhar from 4th Year C2 was presented with Student of the Year Award 2014-15 at Leavers' Dinner for his outstanding performance in academics and co-curricular activities.

### Principal's Award

At the end of his address at Leavers' Dinner, the Principal announced that from then onwards, those Edwardians who would get overall top position in annual BISE Peshawar will be awarded half a million rupees from the college as a reward.

### Reservation Of Seats for FATA

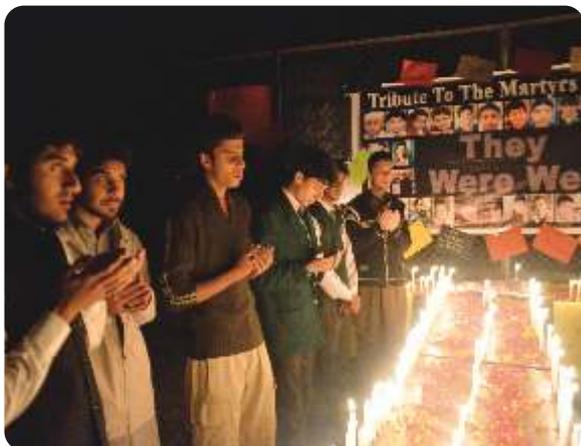
Encouraging students from Tribal Areas to get education, the Governor of KP, provided incentive by announcing 5 reserved seats for FATA students.



Principal & Chief Guest  
Senator Williams Presenting  
Student of the Year Award

## CANDLE -LIT VIGIL

(Reported by Jawad Azhar, 4C2)



*Students Praying for the martyrs of APS*

A candle-lit vigil was organized by the students of Edwardes College to express solidarity with the families of the innocent children who were martyred by terrorists in a brazen armed assault on Army Public School Peshawar. The vigil was attended by a large number of teachers and students. The participants lit candles and offered Fateh for the departed souls of the martyrs. Two minutes silence was also observed in the memory of the martyrs of Peshawar school massacre. Speaking on the occasion, various faculty members strongly condemned the cruel act of killing of the innocent people, mostly children, and paid tribute to the martyrs. Later on, for several days, special prayers were held in the college in the memory of the children who lost their lives. Besides, Peace Walks were arranged by the students of the college.

## PARENTS - TEACHERS COUNCIL

A Security Committee, headed by the VP Prof Atta



*Parents-Teachers Council Meeting*

ur Rehman Anjum and consisting of a few faculty members and parents, was formed earlier in March, 2015. The purpose of this committee was to ensure the safety and security of the students. In this regard, the first meeting of the committee was held during which a thorough presentation was given highlighting all precautionary measures, which the college had undertaken since December, 2014. Later on, all the participants took a round of the college, examining every nook and canny. After seeing all the meticulous security measures the apprehension of the parents regarding security concerns overcame.

## PROCTORS' TRIP

(Reported by Syeda Yumna Kamran, 4C1)

No wonder all those who witnessed the charm, elegance, grace, dignity, profound sincerity, voluntary devotion, skill and sagacity, character and integrity are gratified to the backbone for their sovereign airspace is in safe hands; protected by those who exhibit invincible courage and having gone through inexplicable hardships are still progressing rapidly and firmly, securing country's airspace. Yes, I am here referring to Pakistan Air Force .which indeed is a symbol of pride for the nation. On March 24, 2015, Edwardians went to Risalpur to attend the "Graduation Parade of 128th GD (P)" at PAF Academy. The ceremony began with the parade in which about 350 cadets took part. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Awan graced the parade as the guest of honour. The squadron champion of the academy was awarded the Quaid-e-Azam flag. Air Chief Marshal reviewed the parade and distinguished cadets received accolades. Later, the spectators witnessed K-8 "Sherdils" Team aerobatics in the serene sky-that were performed with exalted perfection and invited the whole hearted praise of the audience.

## ACTIVITIES OF SCM

(Reported by Zarah Dilawar, 3C1)

Various activities took place at Edwardes College throughout the year under the banner of SCM (Student Christian Movement). The annual “Christmas Play” and “Nine Lessons & Carols” programs were cancelled due to the tragic incident of APS. Instead, special prayers and candle lit vigils were held for the martyrs of the school attack in the college chapel. Besides, recently, SCM organized an Art Competition regarding Lent Season. Prizes were presented to the winners by the judges: Rev. Shahzad, Prof. Alwin Edwin and Madam Julia Pervaiz. Moreover, prayers and candle lit vigils were held for the martyrs of Youhunabad Church blasts. Somber Easter prayers were also held at the start of April in the college Chapel.



*Principal, Faculty and Students at Memorial for Martyrs of Church Attack*

## TREE PLANTATION WEEK

Edwardes College observed Tree Plantation Week in March, 2015. Students and teachers along with the Principal, sowed seeds and planted trees and plants in the college Botanical garden and at other places in the college.



*Principal, Faculty Members & Students on Tree Plantation Day*

## TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

Peshawar Traffic Police arranged a seminar on “Traffic Awareness” for the college students evoking in them a sense of responsibility regarding following traffic laws and safe driving. Moreover, driving lessons and driving tests were conducted on Saturdays in March, 2015 and several students were issued learner’s driving licenses via a mobile driving license unit.



## SEMINAR ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION

(Reported by Jawad Azhar, 4C2)



*Prof. Kalim Ullah (ex-VP) & other members of Information Commission KP.*

Edwardes College in collaboration with Information Commission, KP arranged a seminar on "Right to Information". According to the 14th amendment in the constitution of Pakistan, under article 19-A, every citizen of Pakistan has right to get information from Government bodies. RTI is based on the principle that information belongs not to the Government but to the people. Chief Information Commissioner Mr. Sahibzada Khalid along with two Information Commissioners Professor Kalim Ullah (ex-VP of Edwardes College) and Mr. Abdul Mateen (Rtd. Judge) were present on the occasion which was attended by a large number of students. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sahibzada Khalid highlighted the role of PIOs and urged them to fully own the law as no delay in provision of information under the KP RTI Act would be tolerated. Mr. Abdul Mateen gave presentation on structure, work and jurisdiction of information commission.

## SOCIAL WORK

(Reported by Allah Nawaz Khan, 4A)



*Female Students busy in social work*

Every year, at the end of the academic session, Edwardians, especially of Bachelors level, engage in various social welfare activities. This year social work was organized under the supervision of Prof Muhammad Naeem in collaboration with Civil Defence Society in which both male and female students participated actively and enthusiastically. Students performed various tasks like cleanliness of places inside and outside the college, mowing lawns and whitewashing and painting of pots, walls and furniture.



*Principal Addressing Students During Social Work*

## VISITS OF DELEGATIONS

Various delegations visited the college. Some of these are as following:



*Visit of Canon Yaqoob Masih to Edwardes College*



*Principal's visit to Army Public School Peshawar along with Canon Yaqoob Masih and Madam Dr. Sarah Safdar*



*Principal with guests from Belgium*



*Principal, Mr. Muhammad Ali Shahzada (Secretary Higher Education, Archives and Libraries Govt. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Prof. Shah Jehan and Prize-winners*

# SPORTS

## SPORTS REPORT

*(By Sir Nawab Zada)*

Sports play a vital role in the overall development of personality of an individual. Edwardes College always provides a platform for healthy activities to its students in the shape of sports. During this academic session, the students of Edwardes College took part in different sports events of BISE Peshawar, University of Peshawar, and other sports events of the college. The students are provided with a chance to compete at inter-college sports competition at board level and inter-degree college sports competitions at university level. Different sports tournaments were held in which Edwardians brought laurels for the college. Students actively participated in Hockey, Football, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash, Lawn Tennis, and Athletics and clinched several positions. Furthermore, a variety of sports events were arranged for the students inside the college which included Super Sixes Cricket Tournament, All Pakistan Futsal Tournament and Edwardes Olympiads.

## SWIMMING GALA

*(Reported by Shumaila Siddiqui, 3B)*

Edwardes College has proven to be a favourable platform for athletes. During the session, the college management organized a Swimming Gala in Qayum Stadium for the budding swimmers of the college. This event was highly anticipated and the students participated in free style, a 100- meter race, butterfly race, breaststroke and backstroke. The 'Swimming Gala 2014' was marked by the brilliant performance of Muhibullah who stood first in all the categories he participated. Professor Javed Hayat adeptly supervised the event at the end of which, the chief guest distributed prizes among the top performers. The event was highly appreciated by all the swimmers who vowed to participate with more gusto in such events in future. The event was well received in the local newspapers as well.



## HIKING & TREKKING CLUB

*(Reported by Shumaila Siddiqui, 3B)*

Another notable event was organized by Hiking and Trekking Society in which a number of college students were taken to Bara Gali where they were involved in a trekking and hiking excursion to the 'Mushkpuri top'. A group of teachers and proctors also accompanied the students which enhanced the taste and joy of the event manifold. At the Bara Gali Campus, a bonfire was organized along with a musical evening. The management team was quite amused by the new experience at such an exquisite scenic valley of Bara Gali.



## EDWARDES INDOOR OLYMPIAD '15

*(Reported by Furqan & Ayesha, HND)*

Students of HND brought a very joyful event of indoor games providing the students with a break from their hectic schedules. Moreover, the event also aimed at bringing out the hidden talents of the students. Besides, this event was a part of their assignment on the subject "Project Management". The students participated in different games like Badminton, Table Tennis, Ludo, Chess, Carom and E-gaming. A proper ceremony was organized by the students for presenting cash prizes and certificates to participants, runners-up and winners. Project Management teacher, Mr. Bilal Ahmad was the chief guest on this occasion. The event was a huge success for the students of HND who organized such a brilliant program in a very short span of time.

# FLASHBACK

Edwardes College is a great seat of learning which has produced many great writers, debaters, sportsmen and other professionals in history. The college offers a number of societies to polish the natural abilities and talents of the students. This section on “Flashback” will take you through a journey of all the engaging activities which these societies have been involved in throughout the session.

## CIVIL DEFENCE SOCIETY

*(Reported by Waseem Murad, 4A)*

Civil Defence Society is a budding society under the aegis of Sir Haroon, President Masood Alam and Vice President Waseem Murad, which will work in collaboration with SWAGS (Students’ Welfare & Guiding Society). Keeping in mind the recent turmoil and mayhem which have gripped our dear city of Peshawar, there has been an urgent need of a society which could work to minimize effects of dangers in times of emergency in order to save human life and property. At this time, Civil Defence Society comes forth as a strong body which provides remedial measures against natural and manmade disasters such as floods, earthquakes, terrorism etc. The society seeks to equip the youth of today with basic civil defence skills. Students are given lessons and training on civil defence techniques such as understanding college security system, handling situations in case of emergency, understanding CCTV system, evacuation, rescue, medical service/first aid, detection and marking of danger areas, fire-fighting and self-defence both on theoretical and practical grounds. The aim is to develop a sense of awareness and precaution among students to minimize casualties and damage in and around the college while facing any untoward situation.

## INTRAMURAL BILINGUAL SPEECH COMPETITION

*(Reported by Muhammad Aamir, 4B)*



Debating Society, under the then in charge Ms. Mehr un Nisa, arranged an Intramural Bilingual Speech Competition. Twelve orators participated in the event. The top three students from both English and Urdu debates received certificates of merit and shields. Lecturer Mian Zeeshan (incumbent in charge of Debating Society) and Lecturer Mian Humayun adjudged the event. The President of Debating Society - Muhammad Aamir thanked the judges, students and the supporting staff for their participation and cooperation. The uniform of society members were adorned with society badges and later, prizes were awarded by the judges.

## ACTIVE CITIZENS’ WORKSHOP

*(Reported by Muhammad Aamir, 4B)*



The British Council in collaboration with Pead Foundation held a three-day Active Citizens’ Workshop. 34 students participated in the workshop. Students learned different social skills such as Team Work, Debates, Planning, Dialogues, Leadership qualities etc. At the end of the workshop certificates of participation were awarded by the regional in charge of British Council, Mr. Tariq Hayat who was also the chief guest at prize distribution ceremony.

## WORKSHOP ON: “ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION”

*(Reported by Muhammad Asad Khan, 4A)*

It is said, “To oppose corruption is the highest obligation of patriotism” To celebrate anti-corruption week i.e. from 3rd to 9th December and to make the youth of today aware of the evils of corruption, SWAGS (Students Welfare and Guiding Society) organized a one-day workshop in collaboration with National Accountability Bureau (NAB). The guest panel included: Chief Guest Director General NAB Irfan Naeem Mani, Director NAB, Assistant Director and Director Awareness



*Students presenting a skit on "Corruption"*

Program. The workshop started with a short skit performed by Degree and Inter students which highlighted the mounting corruption in the health and police sector of the country. The skit was highly appreciated by the guests and it even made it to the top T.V channels of the country. A short speech was given by president of the club, Muhammad Asad Khan (4th year) on the objectives and importance of such programs. Videos were played focusing on how a menace as corruption can be eradicated from the society with mutual cooperation between different sectors of the society. 3 sessions of 30 minutes each on What is Corruption, Forms of Corruption, Hazards of Corruption and How to Stop Corruption were given by Miss Humaira Imran (In charge SWAGS), Prof Jamal and Director NAB respectively. Speaking on the occasion, DG NAB highlighted corruption as a global phenomenon the eradication of which is not possible by a single anti-graft agency or department. He stressed upon collective and coordinated efforts, especially of the youth, in rooting out corruption from the society.

### **SHAM-E-GHAZAL**

*(Reported by Jawad Azhar, 4C2)*

On the evening of Friday 12th December, 2014, the Literary Society of Edwardes College organized a musical event "Sham-e-Ghazal" in the college Old Hall. Eminent Ghazal singer and artist, Ustaad Saeed Paras participated in the event. He sang melodious ghazals of the Urdu masters and poets of the early times like Mohin, Faraz and Nasir Kazmi. A group of talented Edwardians also performed on the stage and sang mellifluous ghazals and were appreciated by the audience. A large number of ghazal-lovers attended the event. In charge of the

Literary Society, Asst. Prof. Syed Hanif Rasool emphasized upon the role of literary grooming during student life and asked the students to keep up the golden Edwardian tradition of promoting art, literature and culture of our beloved land of Pakistan. The objective of such events is, primarily, to promote cultural activities and to present a softer image of the country.

### **SHAB-E-MEHTAB**

*(Reported by Abdul Waheed, 4C2)*

'Shab' means night and 'Mehtab' means moon. Shab-e-Mehtab (Moonlit Night) is being organized by the college under the aegis of Prof Jamal (HoD Urdu) at the start of spring season for the past two years. It was celebrated on the 6th of March this year. Dr Nazeer Tabasum was the honourable Chief Guest. The event was sponsored by an ex-Edwardian Ms Maria Khalid. In the past, the poets only presented poems composed on the moon and its beauty but this time they included love poems in order to enhance the romance of the evening. Renowned poets, musicians and other gentry of literary tastes participated in and attended the



event. All the students were dressed in white clothes. Students' parents were also invited. The event started just after the late evening prayer and continued till mid-night. Traditional one-dish dinner of "Shola" along with cold drinks was served to the guests. After the dinner, Kashmiri tea was offered. The students listened to poems of various poets with great interest. Dr Nazeer Tabasum received immense appreciation from the audience. The students enjoyed the music and performed the traditional dance 'Attan'. It was one of the most delightful events of the session.

### PASHTO SOCIETY

*(By Ibad Gohar, Convener, Pashto Society)*

Pashto Society of Edwardes College is striving for the promotion of Pashto literature and art. Under the aegis of Mr. Sareer Khan (in charge Pashto society), Mr. Samiuddin, Mr. Danish Ahmed and Mr. Nasir Iqbal, the society organized three mega literary events:



### MUSHAIRA

The first event was a Mushaira in which students presented their poetry. The poetry session was attended by a large number of students and faculty members. The audience appreciated the poems presented by the students. Shields and certificates were distributed among the students.

### ALL-PAKISTAN PASHTO DEBATE

An All-Pakistan Pashto Debate was organized in December, 2014. Students from different educational institutions across the country participated in this debate competition. The students of GCU, Lahore, secured first and second positions in this competition, while the third position was secured by a female student of

Frontier Women College. Afghan Consul General Syed Ibrahim Khel presided over this event. The chief guest for this event was Dr. Meher Taj Roghani (Advisor to CM, KP for Social Welfare) who spoke on the occasion and later, distributed prizes among the winners.

### ALL-PAKISTAN PASHTO MUSHAIRA

On 27th February 2015, Pashto Society organised another successful event "All-Pakistan Pashto Mushaira", which hosted renowned Pashto poets from across the country including Salim Raaz, Abaseen Yousafzai, Aziz Manerwaal, Ali Akbar Sial, Haneef Qais, Izharullah Izhar, Zafar Khan Zafar, Aseer Mangal, Saira Shams ul Qamar and many others. The poetry session was followed by a captivating musical performance by the renowned Pashto singer, Karan Khan. He entertained the students with his enthralling songs.

### HALQA AHL-E-QALAM

*(Reported by Yasir Ullah, 4C2)*

Halqa Ahl-e-Qalam of Edwardes College encourages emerging writers. It is successfully run by Mr. Syed Zubair Shah and had its weekly sessions throughout the year. Sittings arranged by Halqa Ahl-e-Qalam are chaired by different professors of the college including Madam Talat Parveen, Mr. Shamoan Akbar, Mr. Sabir Hussain, Mr. Naeem and many others. New writers of this Halqa present their pieces of writings including poetry and prose. The other members appreciate it and are also free to criticize and give suggestions to enhance the writing skills of the students. The members also visit various eminent writers of Peshawar.



*A visit to Urdu Afsana Negar- Yousaf Aziz Zahid*

### **TAMSAAL**

*(Reported by Yumna Jamal, 4C1)*

The Photography Society held its second exhibition "Tamsaal" under the supervision of Prof. Muhammad Jamal on 12th December, 2014. This event was actually an amalgamation of photo competition and exhibition. The competition was in three categories namely: Black & White, Close-up and Nature. The honourable judges: Prof. Alwin Edwin, Ms Mehr-un-Nisa and Ms Alya Khalid, highly appreciated the efforts of the competitors. The winners were awarded shields and certificates. Guest-students from Sarhad Model School and Racines School System also visited the exhibition. The discipline was maintained by the Proctorial Board who skillfully managed the crowd. Moreover, the efforts and hard work of the team of organizers must not be overlooked.



*Prof Jamal with the team of "Tamsaal"*

### **HOSTEL ACTIVITIES**

*(Reported by Muhammad Aamir, 4B)*

Edwardes College hostel students were engaged in several activities during the session. A Prefect Dinner was arranged at the start of the session in which hostel marshals were selected and presented with badges. Dinner was served and later traditional music amused the boarders. Later during the session, a hostel trip to Bara Gali was arranged for the 1st year students. The wardens and two marshals of the hostel accompanied the 1st year boarders. On 14th February, 2015, a Candle-Lit Dinner was arranged for the hostel students. Unfortunately, due to law and order situation, the traditional Christmas Dinner, Cultural Night and Golden Night could not take place.



*Students at Candle-lit Dinner*

### **INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

*(Reported by Nauman Kakakhel, 3A)*

To celebrate the International Entrepreneurship Week, Leaders' Society recently organized a session in the college old hall with renowned Harvard degree holder, Dr. Faisal, focusing on entrepreneurship tools, opportunities and how to develop start-up ideas into multibillion businesses. A large number of participants attended the session and found it fruitful in shaping their career.

### **EDWARDES FLYING CLUB**

*(Reported by Jawad Azhar, 4C2)*

Flying Club was introduced in 2014 under the aegis of Prof. Muhammad Jamal. During the initial stages, the club consisted of only two aircrafts but with the passage of time and endeavouring efforts of the members, the club was able to procure a proper runway in Naguman sector, Charsadda with five aircrafts, consisting of Bionix Ultra Aircraft which was also displayed in the college hockey ground for the students. The training staff of the club consists of experienced, well-qualified and dedicated team of professionals.

### ***NAAT COMPETITION***

*(Reported by Jawad Azhar, 4C2)*

Naat Society of Edwardes College arranged a Naat Competition, which was held in the college Old Hall on 4th December, 2014. The society In charge Prof. Sami Ud Din and all the members of the Naat Society worked with full devotion and made the event possible. The chief guest for the event was VP Prof. Atta ur Rehman Anjum and the competition was judged by two of our honourable teachers Asst. Prof. Mian Humayoun and Asst. Prof. Syed Zubair Shah. All the participants gave their best. At the end of the event, the participants were presented with certificates for their performances and the winners were awarded shields.



*Participants at Naat Competition*

### ***CHEMICAL SOCIETY***

*(By Madam Nadia Hannah Das)*

Edwardes Chemical Society was established in 2012 with the goal of providing students with a platform for exploring the scientific realms, especially that of Chemical Sciences. Under the Chemical Society, a series of seminars was conducted for FSc students from November to December, 2014 in order to ensure better understanding of the subject by the students. Besides, a study trip was arranged for BSc students to NIFA (Nuclear Institute of Food and Agriculture).



*Team of Chemical Society with Principal & Faculty*

## BLOOD DONORS' SOCIETY

*(Reported by Muhammad Asad Khan, 4A)*

Blood Donors' Society runs on the motto "Every Blood Donor is a Hero", under the supervision of Mr. Changhez Khan and Mr. Shamoan Akbar. From its platform, many students and faculty members are helped during times of emergency. During the session, a free camp to check the blood types of students was arranged. Furthermore, counseling sessions were set up for students in order to motivate them to take part in this noble cause. The society organized its yearly Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Fatmid Foundation which is a charity organization, providing free of cost blood transfusion to over thousands registered patients suffering from blood-related diseases like thalassemia, hemophilia and leukemia. Students, then, donated blood under the supervision of medical officers and refreshments were given to the donors. Fatmid Foundation applauded the efforts of the organizers in the wake of successful conduction of the blood camp.



*Blood Screening Test*

## EDWARDIAN MUSICA

*(Reported by Muhammad Salman, 4B)*

Edwardes College Musical Society is a staunch platform which provides students with an opportunity to explore their hidden musical taste and talents and also boosts up their confidence level. The society holds annual auditions wherein the best musicians and instrumental players are selected. This year, the selected members of the society organized an event by the name "EDWARDIAN MUSICA". The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.



*Sir Mian Zeeshan along with Team of Music Society*

# AS TOLD BY AN EDWARDIAN

## STUDENTS' VOICE

To bring forth the Edwardian touch, I went among the students asking them various random questions. Here are some spur of the moment responses by our Edwardians:

### *What was the last lie you told?*

I have no money. (Shah Faisal, 4C1)  
I told my friend that Shah Faisal has been expelled from the college hostel. (Imran, 4A)  
I lied to a proctor about using my cell phone. (Sumbal Hamid, 2C1)  
That Zahir got run-over by a truck. (Bilal, 4B)

### *What is the best compliment you have received?*

A "girl" said that I am cute. (Emmad Alam, 4C2)  
My drawing is too good. (Mashal Ijaz, 3P)  
Nice flix! (Meerab, 1M1)  
Proctor looking nice yar! MashaAllah! (Muhammad Aamir, 4B)

### *What is the strangest thing you have eaten?*

Soap! Yuck! (Ihtezaz, 4B)  
Boiled prawns (Hiba Jahangir, 3C1)  
College Shawarma (Shandana, 3C1)  
That purple purple thing, umm don't know the name. (Sara Dilawar, 1M1)  
Chalk (Eelum Gul, 3P)

### *What cheers you up?*

Getting a free class from Sir Shujaat! (Romaisa Inam, 4C1)  
Gatherings. (Sami, 4B)  
Gossip with friends. (Nasa, 4B)  
Free food! yum (Yumna Jamal, 4C1)

## POETS' ARENA

### LOVE & LOGIC

*(By Faryal Tamsil, 4C1)*

They say logic is like water and love like fire,  
Both written together seem to be satire.

Your logic would never bow,  
And your heart wouldn't control the seeds of love  
to sow,

Always will logic trap you by giving its reasons,  
But your love will remain stubborn throughout  
the seasons.

The logic will try its best to make your love  
disappear,  
But their one glimpse will make your world go  
tear.

You'll keep on denying of not being in love,  
But soon you'll realize that love is all above.

Then no matter how big your mind makes  
problems arise,  
Deep down the attraction of hope of love highs.

By the end of the day, through love logic is rinsed;  
That's the time when you're fully convinced,

That how hard you try at being strong,  
Ultimately the logic will fall to its prey, singing  
the beloved's song.

This is why love is so queer,  
Gets in a soul and has no fear.

The love in logic might not be seen,  
But some logic in "love" is between.

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